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SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every week.

The Steam-ship "SOCOTRA," 1,947 Tons, 220 H. P., Commander J. E. Withers, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th December ... ,, 4 P.M.

December 1874.		December 1874.
Leave BOMBAY	12	Leave Vengurla .....
,, Vingorla	14	,, Pondicherry .....
,, Carwar	14	,, ...
,, Mangalore	16	,, Mauritius .....
,, Cannanore	16	,, Colombo .....
,, Tellicherry	16	,, Vizagapatam .....
,, Calicut	17	,, Bimlipatam .....
,, Beypore	17	,, Coconada .....
,, Cochin	18	,, ...
,, Aleppy	19	,, False Point .....
,, Tuticorin	20	Arrives at CALCUTTA .....
,, Colombo	21	

Leave Vengurla			
,, Pondicherry	25		
,, ...	27		
,, Mauritius	29		
,, Colombo	29		
,, Vizagapatam	3		
,, Bimlipatam	30		
,, Coconada	31		
,, ...			
,, False Point	Jan.	1875	
Arrives at CALCUTTA	3		

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked by the Steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Messageries Maritime Company's Steamers, which run regularly.

Also for Batavia, Sourabaya, Tjilatjap, Palembang, Pontianak, Atcheen, Padang and Moluccas Islands, to go forward by the Messageries Maritime and Netherlands India S. N. Companies.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Busreh, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every week to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADUR, SUGRAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN, KOWEIT, and MAHOMERAH.

The s.s. BUSHIRE, 738 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. Sterry, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 11th December 1874, at 4 P.M.

December 1874.		December 1874.
Leave BOMBAY	11	Leave BUSREH .....
,, Kurrachee	15	,, Mahomerah .....
,, Gwadur	16	,, Fao .....
,, Muscat	18	,, Bushire .....
,, Jask	19	,, Linga .....
,, Bunder Abbas	20	,, Bunder Abbas .....
,, Linga	22	,, Jask .....
,, Bushire	24	,, Muscat .....
,, Fao	26	,, Gwadur .....
,, Mahomerah	26	,, Kurrachee .....
Arrive BUSREH	27	Arrive BOMBAY .....

Leave BUSREH	30		
,, Mahomerah	30		
,, Fao	30		
,, Bushire	1	Jan.	6
,, Linga	6		
,, Bunder Abbas	8		
,, Jask	10		
,, Muscat	10		
,, Gwadur	12		
,, Kurrachee	15		
Arrive BOMBAY	18		

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, will during the fair season despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, at 4 P.M., and an Extra Steamer on every MONDAY, at 2 P.M.

The s.s. PENANG, 698 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. Avery, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 7th December 1874, at 2 P.M., calling at Veraval, Porebander and Cutch Mandvee.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO CARWAR COAST.

THE well-known and Fast Sailing New Steamer PEHLWAN, Commander Corny, will leave on TUESDAY, the 8th December, at 5 P.M., for un-enrooted Ports :—Rurney, Rutnagheri, Jaytapore, Malwan, Vingorla, and Goa (Panjim).

For Passage or Freight apply to the Undersigned, at his Office, Bazar Gate Street, No. 99, in the house of ROWJEE ROOPCHUND DARRAS, opposite to Manockchund Lukhmeechund, and also at his other Office at Burwan Ghullee, out of Fort.

RAMDASS KHAIPAR.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., of GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA, and BOMBAY on the 9th and 24th, and on the 1st and 15th of each month

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
To Aden	£22	£15	£4	Without food.
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	38	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

Children under 8 years, free of charge. Children not above ten years, half fare.

,, NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

"INDIA," to sail on TUESDAY, 1st December 1874.

"PERSIA," to sail on FRIDAY, 1st January 1875.

"AUSTRALIA," to sail on the 2nd of January 1875.

"ARABIA," to sail on MONDAY, 1st February 1875.

"SIRIA," to sail on MONDAY, 15th February 1875.

"EGYPTIA," to sail on MONDAY, 1st March, 1875.

"INDIA," to sail on MONDAY, 15th March, 1875.

"PERSIA," to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1875.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c. apply to

C. GRONDONA,

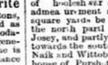
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,

No. 9 Hummum Street.

Bombay, 14th November 1874.

FOR LIVERPOOL OR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(*To leave about 20th December.*)



THE well-known and favourite Steam-ship STRATHCLYDE, 1,951 tons, Captain C. W. Pearson, will be despatched as above. She has very superior accommodation for first class Passengers, and generally makes the passage in 30 days. She is fitted with Ice-house, Piano, Punkahs, and every other appliance necessary for a steamer in this climate. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of Passage are :—

1st Class to Suez £90

Do. to Liverpool £50

exclusive of Wines, &c., which, however, can be procured on board at moderate prices.

For further particulars apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

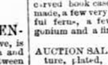
GRINDLAY & GROOM & Co.,

Passenger Agents.

Bombay, 1st October 1874.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(*To leave on 27th December.*)



THE splendid s. s. J. C. STEVENSON, 2,097 Tons, 1,300 H. P., effective, well-known as of Green's line to Calcutta and has made some of the quickest passages between that Port and London. The Cabins have large Ports to upper and lower berths, and the accommodation and appointments of this Steamship are unequalled, making her the most desirable passenger ship of the season. She will carry a Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of passage, are—

1st Class to Suez	Rs.	300
Do. Malta	,,	400
Do. Liverpool	,,	500

exclusive of Wines and Liquors, which can be had on board.

For passage and further particulars, apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamers will be despatched with H. M.'s Mails as follows :—

	Tons.	H.P.		
S.S. MALWA,	2,933	450	Dec.	7th to Southampton.
S.S. BARODA,	1,74	400	,,	14th to Suez, &c.
S.S. GWALIOR,	2,775	450	,,	21st to Southampton.
S.S. NILE M	2,775	450	,,	28th to Suez, &c.
S.S. HYDASPES	2,984	450	Jan.	4th to Southampton.
S.S. KASHGAR,	2,899	450	,,	11th to Suez, &c.
S.S. LOMBARDY,	2,723	450	,,	18th to Southampton.

Passengers to Malta, Gibraltar, and Southampton are only booked once a fortnight, and the Steamers proceed direct via the Suez Canal.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 30th November 1874.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 15th Dec. 1874, at 2 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. TANJORE, (2,245 tons and 400 H. P.,) Captain T. H. Torrock, will be despatched as above, carrying Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not delivered at the Company's Office before noon, on Saturday, the 12th Dec 1874.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 1st December 1874.

THE "KING" LINE. STEAM BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The fine new Full-powered Iron Screw Steamer,

"KING ARTHUR,"

Lieut. Somerset Johnstone, R. N., Commander, Classed 100 A 1 at Lloyds, 1,500 Tons register ed, 800 Horse Power, built under special Survey, will be despatched from Bombay on or about the 1-4 January 1875.

FARE TO LIVERPOOL ...Rs. 500.

This Steamer has been built specially for the Bombay Trade, and has excellent accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers, her Saloon and State Rooms are on Deck, she will carry a Doctor and Stewardess.

For plans and further information apply to

KING, KING & Co.,

4, Church Lane, Bombay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDAS & CO., 40, MEADOW STREET.

TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 8th instant, Messrs. NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDAS & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their Rooms, Meadow Street, No. 4

A quantity of grey and colour d piece goods, dhot es, T cloth, mus-pul-dyes, ir ims, pu ses, &c., &c.

8 Cases paper cur ... 5 boxes cutlery, 1 case glazed paper of different colour, 1 case wax vesta mat hes, 2 cases buttons, 7 bales woollen cloth

On account and risk of Cowasjee Dhunjeebhoy—

5 Cases gilt f ans &c.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDAS & Co.

Bombay, 7th December 1874.

MERJEE, JOHNSTONE & CO, AUCTION SALE of a Large Tiled Roof Materials, Windows, Doors, &c., &c.

On FRIDAY, the 11th December 1874, at 1 P.M., Messrs MERJEE JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the yard in Sapoor Gulley, by order of the owner, a large roof (for making upstairs Chinese, &c.) consisting a large quantity of tiles, teak and jungli-wood posts, trusses, rafters and planks, also with godown and huts, will be sold into different small convenient lots to suit the purchasers.

Also few teak f anuel and Venetian doors, windows, frames and rails with iron rod, &c., &c.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE & Co.

Bombay, 7th December 1874.

BOMONJEE DOSSABHOY, AUCTIONEER No 6, FORBES STREET.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY. Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Suit No. 396 of 1873.

Madhowdass Dwarkadass and Purshotamdass Dwarkadass, of Bombay Hindoo Inhabitants carrying on business, also of Bombay Hindoo, Inhabitants of the Plaintiffs, residing at Chak Abdool Rahimon Street, aforesaid ..... *Defendants.*

PURSUANT to a Decree made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the above Suit dated the 6th day of August 1874 and under and by virtue of the authority in and by the said Decree given to the Defendant, Verjee Poonja, Mr. Bomonjee Dossabhoy will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 9th day of December instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises all that piece or parcel of land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being in Shaik Memon Street, otherwise called Nagree Bazar Street, without the Fort in the Island of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Mandvi containing by admeasurement 22 feet in breadth and 50 feet in length be the same little more or less, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 15 and by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under No. 104 and bounded as follows :—Namely on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the aforesaid Shaik Memon Street, or Bazgree Mohalla, on or towards the South by the property of Hurry Akye, and on towards the South by the house and property of Meca Khan Abdool Curreem.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. JEFFERSON and PYNE, Attornies for the said Defendant, Verjee Poonja, or to the undersigned.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

2 English-built full-side Broughams, by E. Kesterton.
2 Ditto Dog-carts, Waggonet, Mail Phaeton.
A handsome English-built small Self-driving Phaeton.
A new Boat-shaped Open Carriage.

ALSO,

A few sets of Plated Mounted Harnesses with round Reins.

BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY,

Auctioneer and Commission Agent.

Bombay, 7th December 1874.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of unclaimed and refused Goods, grain, cotton, sweepings, &c., at the G. I. P. Railway Station, Borei Bunder.

TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 P.M. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction at the above-mentioned place a large quantity of grain, cotton, sweepings, old iron hoops, &c.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, Piano, Carriage, Horses, &c., at Upper Colaba, near the Light-house.

On THURSDAY, the 10th inst., at 11 A.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at his Residence, the above-mentioned first class and handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, Piano, Carriage, Horses, &c., the property of Surgeon Major W. Nixon, the same comprises rich cut hollow stem glassware, handsome dinner and dessert services, best plated ware, such as a pair of horseater curry dishes, cruet and cover ad lib, wat r, butter pot, a set of spoons and forks, table and chamber candlesticks, cutlery, &c., richly carved blackwood furniture, such as a set of dining table, in 2 pieces, side bo rd, dining room chairs, circular pier and card tables, easy and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas, English wainscot chiffonier, a handsome pier glass in gilt frame, fire-irons harmonium, camp cots, reclining couches, cruising and washing tables, toilet and cheval glasses, China cam bowes and other ornaments, &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

On WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, at 3 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the premises by order of Hurrydass Tuloidass the Executors and on account and at the risk of Premsukh Nandoo, the mortgagee, the following landed property, viz :—

All that piece or parcel of land with the bungalow and a range of Chawl standing thereon lying and being on the northern side of the public road leading to the Government House at Malabar Point in the registration sub-district of Bhoiekhwur, and assessment three thousand eight hundred and sixty-one square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 49B 49C and by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 333 and bounded on the east by the property of Kavalbhai Jadowji, on the west by a small passage, on the south by the public road leading to the Walkeshwur Temple, and on the south by a small passage.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the second mortgagee H. Jee Ismail H. Jee Hatuh, Esquire, with the consent of the first mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of Hurjeewun Jeewa and his wife Kesserbai, the following landed property.

All that piece of ground together with the messuage, tenements, or family dwelling house standing thereon and built with chunam and stone walls and covered with tiles and situate and fronting on the west side of Kalbadevie road, in the sub-district of Bodeshwar and which said piece of ground contains by admeasurement six thousand nine hundred and eighty-three square yards be the same little more or less and is bounded on the north partly by the property of Amchu der Luxuman Josey, and partly by the property of Philip Joe Lewis, on or towards the south partly by the property of Dasinath Mahadev Naik and Witteba Mahadev Naik Poorvader and partly by the house of Purshotam Hemchund, on or towards the west by a public street called Carvel street, and on or towards the east by the public road called Kalbadevie road, and is registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under No. 701 of Pension and Tax, and which said messuage or tenement is assessed by the Assessor of Assessment under No. 51, and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Kesserbai and Hurjeewun Jeewan.

On TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at No. 18, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome household furniture, &c. the property of G. A. Rittershaw, Esquire, changing his residence, consisting of drawing, dining and bed room furniture, a mahogany case containing Elkington's best silver, with Cutlery for 18 persons complete, nearly new, a finished as full size slate BILLIARD TABLE by Bennett, a very handsome carved book case of old Bombay work, superior to anything now made, a few very handsome palm flower pots, some with beautiful ferns, a few choice flowers, including 2 handsome antigonium and a fine stephanotis, &c.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome Household Furniture, Plated, glass and porcelainware, a first-class Grand Square Piano by Schroder, (if not previously disposed off by private contract) a handsome English built open carriage, a pair of very handsome high caste bay carriage Horses, &c. at Sonet Retreat, Breach Candy.

On TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence at the above-mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, plate, carriages, horses, &c., the property of G. A. Barnett, Esquire.

Full particulars will be given hereafter, Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the day of sale.

Bombay, 7th December 1874. BENNETT & Co.

SALES BY AUCTION.

JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & COMPANY, No. 12, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 9th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE and Co. will sell by public auction, at their room, the following varieties of su dries.

Plated tea sets, hotwater gravy dishes hotwater plates with covers, sugar basket, decanter stands, plated handled knives and forks, cruet frames, salt cellars, tea pots, &c.

Brown Windsor soaps, Brussels carpets, knife sharpers, stockings, capers, mi k jugs, glass soblets, green rubber plates, &c.,

100 Sets of Table Knives and Forks.

6 Dozen large size st. color apan Skins.

1 Case of Alpaca Umbrellas.

Few lots of furniture, consisting of blackwood, carved, round and pier tables, teapoys, large size office writing tables with pigion holes, set of C ina teapoys, China working box with stand, pembulators, chairs, &c.

Also, a quantity of Grey and Coloured Piece Goods, such as Grey Shirtings, Madapollams, Jaconets, Chintz, Dhoties, &c.

JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & Co.

Bombay, 7th December 1874.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

BILLIARD TABLE.

Will be sold by Public Auction, by Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. at Grey's building Elphinstone Circle opposite their Rooms THIS DAY MONDAY, the 7th instant, at 4 p.m., a full sized Billiard Table by Abbot and Nicols of Bristol, in complete order, with Balls, Cues, Rests, Marking Board and Cue stand. The Table is now on view.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 7th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms,

10 bales Grey Shirtings 7 lb. 39 inches.
3 cases T. Red Printed Jaconets.
5 ,, Dresses.
15 ,, White Cambrics, No. 26, 28, and 30.
7 bales Grey Shirting, 9 lb. 44 inch.
10 cases Grey Dhoties, 10 and 11 yards and 50 inch.
2 ,, Alpaca Umbrellas, 24, 25 and 28 inch.
1 ,, C odlins.
10 dozen Oakwood American Chairs.

A large quantity of damaged White Piece Goods.

A Mahogany Cottage Piano forte, by Broadwood, with a blackwood sounding Board and a Revolving Stool.

By order of the Administrator General, a few articles of Furniture, and Wearing Apparel of the late Mr. William George Tomlinson, consisting of Mahogany Chest of Drawers, in 2 pieces; sideboard, Easy Chairs, Sundry Household things, a quantity of Wearing Apparel, lady's and child's apparel &c., &c.

SALE of 8 Cotton Warehouses at Lower Colaba on the Public Road, opposite the Gun Carriage Factory.

TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 8th instant, at 4 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction WITHOUT RESERVE on the premises, the undermentioned valuable properties belonging to the estate of a deceased gentleman, viz.,

Lot No. 1.

All that piece of ground together with the 4 Godowns or Warehouses, built thereon, situate on the west side of the public Road, at Lower Colaba in the subdistrict of Fort and Colaba in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 8814-9 square yards or thereabouts, which said messuages are assessed under No. 10 and are bounded on the east by the Public Road, on the west by the bungalow of Mr. Merwanjee Framjee Panday, on the north by the property described as Lot No. 2, and on the south by the garden of Mr. Hogg.

Lot No. 2.

All that piece of ground together with the 4 godowns or warehouses, built thereon, situate on the west side of the public road at the Lower Colaba, in the subdistrict of Fort, and Colaba, in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1111 1-9 square yards, on which said Messuages are assessed under No. 9 and are bounded on the east by the said public road, on the west by the said bungalow of Mr. Merwanjee Framjee Pandey, on the north by the warehouses of Mr. Merwanjee Framjee Panday, and on the south by the passage belonging to these properties.

These warehouses were leased to The Prince of Wales Press Company for the 1st Monsoon at a rental of Rs. 2,400 for the season and it is hoped that they will yield a higher rent in future a several of the Press Companies in that locality have been converted into Spinning and Weaving Mills and the Cotton that the Press Companies used to store in their premises will have to be stored in such godowns, and therefore the purchasers of these godowns shall find this a very profitable Investment.

These warehouses will be sold in Lots of 2 if so desired at the time of sale.

SALE of Superior Moulmein 1st Class Teak Squares, Boards and Scantlings.

On THURSDAY next, the 10th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Kasara Bunder.

100 Tons superior Moulmein 1st Class Teak Squares.

And at the Mazagon Bunder.

100 Tons Teak Boards and Scantlings in small convenient lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

AUCTION SALE of handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain war s, at Nos. 16 and 19, Mazagon Dockyard Buildings.

On FRIDAY next, the 11th December, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Nos. 16 and 19, Mazagon Dockyard Buildings, the handsome household furniture, &c., resp ctively, belonging to Messrs. Charles Law and Daniel Frazer. Full particulars whereof will appear hereafter.

The above will be on view on and after Monday next, the 7th instant.

SALE of Valuable Landed Properties on the Girgaum Road at Chundanwady near the Cheera Bazar.

On THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will submit to Public Auction, on the premises, the undermentioned valuable prop rties, viz :—

Lot No. 1.

All that piece of pension and tax ground, the ground rent whereof is Rs. 1-1-9 per annum admeasuring 600 square yards or thereabouts, together with the 3 storied pucka-built dwelling-house and godown standing thereon, situate on the west side of Girgaum Road in the sub district Bhoole-hwur, without the Fort of Bombay, which said piece of ground is registered in the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 127, and assessed under No. 71 and bounded on the east by the said Girgaum Road, on the west by the property of Ramjee Dhurmsey Rathore Sadeswajee, and partly by the property of Crushnajee Dun jee Seth, partly by the property of Thacker wife of Bhoje Sadeswajee, and partly by the property secondly described, on the north partly by the property of Ramjee Gussub Bhundaree, and partly by the public passage, and on the south partly by the property of Hurrie jee Bomanjee Pillis, and a well, belonging half to the last mentioned property and half to the property and partly by the sweeper's passage, dividing this property from the two properties last mentioned belonging to Purshotum Janardhunjee, and Pandoorung Cassinath and which said premises are held in common by the said two properties, and by this property and which said premises is at present in the occupation of the Family of the late Mr. Pestonjee Muncherjee Chichgur.

Lot No. 2.

All that piece of Pension and Tax ground, the ground rent whereof is annas 6 and pies 8 per annum containing by admeasurement 220 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage or chawl of 2 compartments standing situate on the south side of the lane abutting on the north side of the property hereinbefore firstly described registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 127 and assessed under No. 73, and bounded on the east by the property described in lot No. 1, on the west partly by the property of Nana Moroba and partly by the property of Hurry Crushnaji Bhundaree, on the north by the public passage and on the south by the property hereinbefore firstly described.

For further particulars, conditions of sale, and inspection of Plan and Documents application may be made to the Undersigned.

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On TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Iron Foundry of Messrs. C. Sullman and Co., at Mody Bay, Fort, the whole of the valuable machinery, plants, and stores belonging to the said Foundry. Full particulars whereof will appear hereafter.

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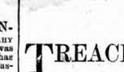

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Piano Solo—Caprice Heroique ..... Dekontski.
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING 5TH DECEMBER 1874.

WITH very heavy American receipts again, the steadier feeling apparent in the Liverpool Cotton Market on Thursday, has given place to extreme depression, the sales yesterday being only 12,000, and to-day 10,000 bales. Prices as quoted by Reuter are nominally unchanged, but the regular list of quotations fails to convey a true idea of the market. Nominally Fair Dhollera on the spot may be at 5 1/16d per lb, but we know from private advices that there are sellers of January delivery at 4¾d., while Good Fair Omrawuttee February-March shipment is offering without finding buyers at 5 9/16d., quite ¼d under what it can be bought at here.

Reuter's message of this morning does not give the usual weekly summary of the American figures, but so far as they can be made up from the daily lists they compare with last year and the year before as follows :—

	1874.	1873.	1872.
Week's receipts	1,79,000	170,000	141,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	1,453,000	1,166,000	1,287,000
Week's Exports to U. K.	48,000	71,000	42,000
Total Exports to U. K.	512,000	389,000	350,000

This was the first of the five weeks of heavy receipts last year, and supporters of a small crop a few weeks ago, were predicting very confidently, that with this week the comparison would begin to against this year, but so far from this being the case, an excess is still maintained, and for the whole fourteen weeks the figures for this season now show the large increase over last of 2,87,000 bales. That a falling off, as compared with the enormous arrivals during the last three weeks of 1873, may take place, is highly probable; in fact, unless it proves to be the case, estimates of a total crop of 4½ millions would be justified, but it must be remembered that we have now a large margin which will require considerable working off, and until this disappears—if it does so at all during the season—it would be rash to calculate on anything under a four million crop.

The visible supply of cotton in and afloat for the U. K. on the 4th instant compares with the previous week and the corresponding date last year as follows :—

	1874.	Last week.	1873.
Stock in Liverpool	365,000	339,000	487,240
„ London	112,000	112,000	183,470
American afloat	350,000	250,000	174,000
East Indian „	110,000	130,000	149,000
	1,077,000	1,022,000	993,710
Price of Mid Orleans ...	8¾d.	8¾d.	8¾d.
„ Fair Dhollera...	5 1/16d.	5¾d.	5¾d.
Difference	3 1/16d.	3	¾

The Manchester Piece Goods Market continues in the same lifeless state, and prices are nominally unaltered. Reuter's statement of the shipments of Piece Goods to India during the month of November shows comparatively moderate supplies for Bombay and Madras, but to Calcutta, although less than the preceeding month, they are still very heavy.

The position of the Home Money Market at the moment is somewhat contradictory, and little reliance apparently can be placed on the usual indications from day to day. Private telegrams, we learn, confirm Reuter's quotations of 4 to 4½ per cent as the rate of discount ruling in the open market, and yesterday a payment of £180,000 into the Bank was reported, indicating apparently at least a cessation of withdrawals, and possibly the beginning of a rapid return of Money to the Bank.

This morning, however, Consols are quoted at 91¼, a decline of ¼, which, if correct, can only at a time like the present, be caused by a less favorable appearance in Money. French Rentes have advanced to 99½ : Bar Silver is still at 57½d. per oz.

In STERLING Exchange to-day, there is virtually no movement to record ; only a limited amount of paper has been negotiated ; and rates are unchanged. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	Is 3/16d.	per rupee
Do. 6 months' sight...	Is 1/15/16d. to 2/3/32	„
Credits do.	...Is. 1/64d.	„
Documents do.	...Is. 1/15/16d.	„

On Calcutta rates have again given way slightly, demand bills being now quoted at 3/16 and 60 days' sight at 11/16 discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet and unchanged, Fours Rs. 102½ ; Fours and a half Rs. 103½ ; Fives and a half Rs. 109.

The SHARE MARKET continues remarkably quiet, the few transactions of the day having been chiefly confined to Spinning Shares which in one or two instances are slightly higher. Land shares are dull at a further decline.

In COTTON there has been a moderate business done chiefly in Old Dhollera at Rs. 160 to Rs. 162 for the best obtainable selection, and in New Hingunghaut at Rs. 212 per candy full pressed. For other descriptions, dealers continue very firm, and as a rule ask prices showing a loss of ¼d. to 3/16d. per lb. on Liverpool arrival currencies. The receipts from up-country this week sum up 12,147 bales against 9,906 bales last year, the respective totals from 1st September being 65,517 against 73,122 bales last year.

FREIGHTS by ready steamers are firmer at £2-7-6, but for future loading there is no change. The tonnage now actually on the berth is more than equal to present requirements, but being in the hands of one set of speculators is firmly held, and they may possibly be able to support rates until the steamers become pressed for cargo.

PIECE GOODS continued dull with a downward tendency owing to continue pressure to sell on the part of first holders, and an indisposition amongst dealers to purchase beyond immediate requirements.

BANKS.

No. of Shares	Nomi. value per sh.	paid up.	Last divi-dend.	Names.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
100,000	100	all	9 p.ct.	Agra Bank	91 xd
24,000	1,000	all	12 p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1,440
10,000	500	all	12p.ct.	Do of Bombay New ...	745
10,000	500	375	12p.ct.	Do 2nd Res..Issue	617½
5,25, 1,000		all	9 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,180
10,000	250	all	9p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk of L. & China	500
40,000	281¼	all	12 p.ct.	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	175
10,000	200	all	5 p.ct.	Chartered Bk. of I. & C..	175
1,00	250	12½	5 p.ct.	National Bank of India...	110
40,000	225	₹1	12 p.ct.	Oriental Bank	475

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

	£20	218-20	p.c	G.I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	212
.....	£20	109-13	do.	Do. New £20 Shares	126
.....	£20	47-12	do.	Ditto	—
.....	£10	1,000	do.	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co.	1,810
.....	£18	19-3-1	do.	Do. New Shares	215

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st December as compared with that for 24th November :—

LIABILITIES.	24th Nov. Rs.	a.	p.	1st Dec. Rs.	a.	p.
Capital	2,20,00,000	0	0	2,20,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	16,07,267	7	9	16,07,267	7	9
Treasury Balances	3,12,05,965	7	4	2,81,84,406	15	8
Total Deposits	2,69,31,792	4	4	2,97,93,808	3	9
Bank Post Bills, &c	2,68,988	9	11	2,06,202	4	2
Sundries	7,73,889	10	10	7,89,575	10	7
Rs.	8,28,47,338	8	2	8,25,81,260	9	6

ASSETS.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Government Securities....	1,84,6,154	0	0	1,84,21,706	8	0
Loans on Govt. Securities.	78,38,244	5	1	78,36,244	5	1
Credits on ditto ...	39,05,349	12	2	38,75,839	4	11
Bills discounted.....	1,71,29,109	13	2	1,73,57,198	4	8
Dead Stock	10,77,419	4	5	10,76,801	0	10
Stamps	14,979	4	0	15,218	1	0
Balances with other Banks	7,01,222	10	11	7,14,623	9	0
Sundries	31,954	8	8	32,429	14	1
Bullion	6,92,521	3	6	6,89,129	7	7
Cash at Head Office	1,21,84,422	11	11	1,13,40,572	5	4
Do. at Branches	2,68,64,351	14	5	2,15,26,970	13	0
Rs.	8,28,47,338	8	2	8,25,81,260	9	6

BANK OF MADRAS.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Madras for the week ending 28th November, as compared with that for 21st November :—

LIABILITIES.	21st Nov. Rs.	28th Nov Rs.
Capital	56,25,000	56,25,000
Public Deposits	57,35 831	58,07,075
Other Deposits	5,05,382	56,15,763
Cash Credits	1,93,537	2,9-,631
Post Bills	2,45,762	2,45,793
Reserve Fund	4,00,000	4,00,000
Special Reserve Fund	2,04,540	2,04,540
Rs.	1,79,12,844	1,81,64,104

ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Silver & Notes at H. Office.....	72,76,877	68,98,052
Govt. Reserve,—Cash	4,695	4,79,853
Govt. Securities.....	26,74,469	26,68,859
Loans	17,68,67	18,04 041
Account Credits	2,36 625	4,97,575
Mercantile Bills discounted ...	34,84,571	33,91,516
Dead Stock	2,38,920	2,38,821
Bills of Exchange	16,10,185	7,28,600
Due by other Banks	10,65,401	14,63,084
Rs.	1,79,12,844	1,81,64,104

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic, week ending 28th November 1874.

	Open, 1,278½ Miles. Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	1,10,479	1	4
Merchandize	2,52,643	9	0
Electric Telegraph	703	0	0
Earth Traffic	622	8	0
Total Rs.	3,86,448	2	4

Corresponding week last year, open 1,266¾ miles ..... Total Rs. 3,61,995 3 7

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THE A. LLOYDS CO.'s s.s. EUPHRATES, 1,300 tons, Captain C. Lozzarich, sailed on Saturday last for Trieste, &c via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

THE s. s. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain C. Doert, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and ninty-one deck passengers.

THE P. AND O. Co's s. MALACCA, 1,044 tons, Captain J. C. Almond, sailed on Saturday last for China, &c, with Extra China Mail and 58 bales cotton and general cargo.

THE s.s. RAFFAELE, 92 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Coast and Cutch with 90 deck passengers.

THE s.s. HINDOSTAN, arrived at Calcutta on the 2nd instant from Hongkong with the following passengers : —Mrs. Q. A. Miller, Mrs. N. M. Gaeder and child, Mrs. Sedgfield, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander and child, Miss Jordan, Mr. T. Apcar, Captain Ellaby, R.A., Mr. M. Chater, Mr. J.T. Chater, Mr. W. H. A. Martin, Mr. Collins Mr. David McDonald, and 40 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. CASHMERE, 176 tons, Captain R. L. Turner, sailed on Saturday last for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—

For Kurrachee—Mr Alfred Wolfe and servant, Mr C E Herbert, Mrs Lucas and two servants, and Mrs Cosser and three children. For Bushire—Mr Halliday. For P Gulf—Asst Apothecary J Nezareth. For Bussorah—Mr Javar Khanoo. For different ports—Sixty-seven deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. PATNA, 1,132 tons, Captain W. Stewart, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—

For Bevpore—Miss Forster Walker, Lieut E H LeMarchant, Lieut W H Goldney, Lieut B Poulter, Mr C A Lawson, Mr W Clarke and Asst Apothecary Byron. For Vingorla—Mr J F Fleet and two servants, and Sub-Conductor and Mrs Morood, infant and servant. For Carwar—Mr Barrett. For different ports—Twenty deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
5	Gwalior (s)	Haselwood ...	Suez, Nov. 22.
	Raffaele (s)	Nacoda	Cutch, Dec. 5.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
5	Ettore (s)	Lozzarich	Trieste, &c.
	Patna (s)	Stewart	Coast and Calcutta.
	Malacca (s)	Almond	China, &c.
	Pearl (s)	Doert	Coast and Cutch.
	Cashmere (s)	Turner	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
	Monte Video	Mctaire	New York.

The following vessels were entered out for loading on Saturday last :—

Steamer Kong Sverre, to Aden, Jeddah and Hoodooda.
Steamer Pehlwan, to Coast and Carwar.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
1	Thomasina MacLellan.	Gibb	Liverpool, Aug 16.
	Jumna	Abbott	London, July 26.
	River Indus.....	Hewitt	Liverpool, Aug 10.
	Neva	Napier	London, Aug 14.
2	Hindostan (s)	Miller	Hong Kong, Nov 14.
	Amyone	Murphy	Liverpool, Aug 21.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.			
1	Indian Merchant ...	.....	.....
	Kate Kellock	.....	.....
2	Scotia (s)	.....	.....
	Allumbagh	.....	.....
	Callichoe	.....	.....

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Dec.			
1	Mecca (s)	.....	Rangoon.
2	D. of Buccleuch (s)..	.....	London.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.			
30	Hindoo(s).....	.....	London.
	Africa(s)	.....	Calcutta.
	Ethiopia (s)	.....	Bombay.
Dec. 2	Alexandra (s) ..	.....	Chittagong.
	Reigate	.....	Mauritius.
	D. of Buccleuch (s).	.....	Calcutta.
	Chyebassa (s).....	.....	Calcutta.

ADEN.

ARRIVALS.

April 7	Pehlwan, ss,	Nacoda, from Bombay	
Oct. 25	Kwang Tung B. M.,	Elton, from Maccalla.	
Nov 10	Frolic,	hin, Rush, from Liverpool.	
	19 Vigilant,	H. M. S. S., Ryder, from Portsmouth.	
	20 Oxfordshire,	ss, Jones, from Cardiff.	
	20 Paraguay,	ss, Williams, from Singapore.	
	20 Vulture	H. M. G. Boat, Brooke, from Berberra.	
	20 Malwa,	ss, Tomlin, from London.	
	21 Harold Haarfagar,	ss. Heltberg, from Bombay.	
	22 Anadyr,	ss, Big-dit, from Marseilles.	
	22 Zambesi,	ss, Keyts, from Calcutta.	
	22 R gs,	ss, Clarke, from Colombo.	
	23 Tartar,	ss, Ferries, from Amoy.	
	23 Ariadne,	G. S. Pt., Kuhne, from Suez.	
	23 Hindostan,	ss, Roskill, from Bombay.	
	23 Hampton,	ss, Moutrey, from Southampton.	
	23 Sumatra,	ss, Bakker, from Newdeep.	
	25 Dunkrik,	ss, Monge, from Mauritius.	
	26 Madagascar,	ss, Peahamann, from Hamburg.	
	26 Euphrates	H. M. I. T. S., —, from Bombay.	
	26 Irrawaddy,	ss, Bourdon, from Shanghai.	
	26 Constance,	ss, Summerson, from Jeddah.	

DEPARTURES.

Nov.			
	23 Vigilant	H. M. S. S., Ryder to China.	
	21 Paraguay,	ss, Williams, to Jeddah.	
	21 Malwa,	ss, Tomlin, to Bombay.	
	21 Harold Haarfagar,	ss, Heltberg, to Jeddah.	
	22 Anadyr,	ss, Rigodit, to China.	
	22 Zambesi,	ss, Keyts, to Suez.	
	23 Rigs,	ss, Clarke, to London.	
	23 Tartar,	ss, Ferries, to New York.	
	23 Hindostan,	ss, Roskill, to Bombay.	
	23 Hampton,	ss, Moutrey, to Batavia.	
	24 Sumatra,	ss, Bakker, to Batavia.	
	26 Madagascar,	ss, Peahamann, to Singapore.	
	26 Euphrates,	H. M. I. T. S., —, to England.	
	26 Irrawaddy,	ss, Bourdon, to Marseilles.	
	26 Constance,	ss, Summerson, to Busorah.	

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Pehlwan, ss, Nacoda, from Bombay.
Kwang Tung B. M., Elton, from Maccalla.
Frolic, ship, Bush from Liverpool.
Oxfordshire, ss, Jones from Cardiff.
Vulture, H. M. G. Boat, Brooke, from Berberra.
Arisdne, G S. Pt. Kuhne, from Suez.
Dupleix, ss, Keagan, from Mauritius.
Euphrates, H. M. I. T. S., —, from England, (Passed out).

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Ennerdale s, 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 32 bales cotton, Nuthoo Soondrjee ; 100 bales cotton, Wallace and Co ; 34 bales cotton yarn, Varchand Rayjee ; 14 cases assafœtida, Govindjee Veerjee, 35 bales wool, Mooljee Jaitha ; 12 bales wool, S Tyabjee and Co ; 101 bales cotton, R Lalljee ; 102 bales cotton, C Mahadewdass ; 25 bales wool, A Momun.
J C Stevenson s, 240 cwts coir yarn, Mowjee Dayal.
Woodburn s, 250 bales cotton, Ranjee Kanow ; 1,500 bundles coir yarn, Sayacy Amerchund ; 18 bags cowries, Nursey Kessowjee & Co.
Bellona s, 100 bales cotton, A Kunkler & Co.
Strathclyde s, 500 bales myrabollams, Veerjee Pursotum & Co.

FOR LONDON.

Malwa s, 22 bundles E teeth, R Gulammahomed ; 27 bundles E teeth, C Canjee ; 7 pieces E teeth, P Bowlby ; 99 pieces E teeth, K Amoolook ; 46 pieces E teeth, K Nansey ; 108 pieces and 50 bundles E teeth, 6 cases fishmaws, and 71 kegs aloe scendra, C Ebrahim ; 7 bundles and 193 pieces E teeth, M Adomjee ; 14 bundles E teeth, A Momedjee ; 33 pieces E teeth, M Ganjee ; 18 pieces E teeth, C Allioobhoy ; 7 bundles E teeth, S Durwan ; 4 bundles E teeth, J Peerbhoy ; 6 bundles E teeth, and 8 bundles hides K Peerbhoy ; 6 bales skins, H H Woodeea ; 10 bales hides and skins, A Ahmed ; 50 cases oilabaum, J Lalljee ; 401 baskets guttaperchs, P and O Co ; 6 cases fishmaw, M Nuthoo ; 6 bundles carpets, C Somjeebhoy and 2 cases gold and silver coins, value of Rs 2,08,609, Rustomjee Sorabjee ; 200 bags rape seed, Ralli Brothers ; 4 bundles E teeth, L Chuttoo ; 15 bundles E teeth, T Veerjee ; 1 bundle E teeth, and 3 cases horns, D Ruttonsey ; 125 pieces and 1 bundle E teeth, S Futtabhoy ; 13 bales hides Peerbhoy ; 3 bales hides, H S Al doola ; 37 cases fishmaws, P Assur ; 18 pieces E teeth, A Ahmed ; 6 bundles E teeth, M Gangjee.

FOR NEW YORK.

Berteaux, 2,500 bags linseed, Nursey Kessowjee & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Borrowdale s, 1,000 bundles wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Baroda s, 200 bales cotton, Knoop & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Malacca s, 90 cases oilabaum, Joomabhoy Lalljee ; 96 packages M o' P shells, G Jamnahomed ; 20 cases oilabaum, F M Dumasia ; 18 packages vermillion, H E Fuckermahomed ; 24 cases sharkfins, S Maladina and Co ; 15 cases sharkfins, and fishmaws, and 11 cases P feathers, M Nuthoo.

HIGH COURT—7TH DECEMBER.

[Before the Honourable the Acting CHIEF JUSTICE.]

LONG CAUSE.

642-73—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—Dinshaw Shapoorjee Kurrance v Byramjee Nasserwanjee—Rimington, Hore and Langley—Part heard.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

For further direction on Commission Report.

582-72—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—Hureevullubdas Culliandas v Punnalall Punamchund and another—S. Pandurang.

583-72—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—Hureevullubdas Culliandas v Punnalall Punamchund and another—S. Pandurang.

LONG CAUSES.

413-73—Jefferson and Payne—Manoorbai v Sha Mundlall Vizlall and others—Fletcher and Smith ; Craigie, Lynch and Owen ; P Cowasjee ; M B Barbhaya ; and M M Munshi.

813-73—Crawford and Boevey—Doongersey Mooljee v Junnah and others—Shapurjee and Thackurdas.

814-73—Rimington, Hore and Langley—Socabai v Luxumibai, widow—Fletcher and Smith.

214-72—Tyabjee and Sayene—Thariabhoy Topun v Tarrachund Ramchunder—J. C Cama.

352-73—Jefferson and Payne—Merwanjee Dhunjeebhoy v Nowrojee Husanjee and others—Shapurjee and Thackurdas.

298-73—P Cowasjee—Atmaram Moroba v Bhugwantrao Dinnathjee and others—Hearn and Cleveland.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE GREEN.]

Judgment on Motion.

556-74—Fletcher and Smith—Hirjeebhoy Jeevun v Tribhovundas Nuthoobhoy.

Extraordinary Jurisdiction.

1616, 1650, 1713, 2714-73 - Rimington, Hore and Langley—Ghelabhoy Jaisingbhoy v The B B & C I Railway Co.

For Investigation under Section 305 of Act VIII. of 1859.

19-74—Mr Fletcher—Umersey Bhugwan v Camulsey Premjee—Shapoorjee and Thackurdas.

LONG CAUSES.

114-72—Crawford and Poevey—Moolchund Ruttonchund and others v Hansa Dayjee and others—Jefferson and Payne —Part heard.

536-72—Jefferson and Payne—Fazoola Khaslani v Purmanundas Mathoordass—Macfarlane and Skipsey.

580-72—Dallas, Lynch and Tobin—Soguncloud Sewdass and another v Mookhurd Jobarimull—P Kewasjee.

732-73—Shapoorjee and Thackurdas —Framjee Muncherjee v Dhunjeebhoy Byramjee and others—Shamroo Pandurang

233-74—K Moorjee—Puddemony Dhunjee v Ahmed Sullemon—M B Barbhaya.

382-72—Hearn and Cleveland—Trimbuck Ramchunder v Ujramull Jaikund and another.

596-73—A Framjee—Soondrabai, widow, v Clintoba Purshotum —M M Munshi.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE MARSHEET.]

For Judgment.

241-72—Chalk and Turner—Moorarjee Velljee and others v Munjee Khetsey—Macfarlane and Skipsey.

SHORT CAUSE.

560-74—M H Khan—Shera Kheta and others v Joseph de Souza and another—In person—Part heard.

LONG CAUSES.

225-74—Macfarlane and Skipsey—Ghellabhoy Hemchund v Hurgopal Premsookdas—Shapurjee and Thackurdas

172-74—Fletcher and Smith—Doosabhoy Hommujee Patel v Pestonjee Eduljee Gunder—Craigie, Lynch and Owen.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS—DECEMBER 3.

Murphy, Surg, Bombay Med Dept, on duty, from Kotree.

DECEMBER 4.

Candy, Lieut. Bombay 20th Regt N I, on duty, from Deolalee.
Spring, Captain, Bombay Royal Artillery, on leave, from Poona.

DECEMBER 5.

Barton, Lieut Col, Bengal 25th Punjaub N I, on duty, from England.
Bocklington, Lieut, Bengal 4th Hussars, on sick leave, from Rawul Pindee.
Johnstone, Dy Surg Gen, Bombay Ind Med Dept, on duty, from Aden.
Frere, Lieut, Bombay Royal Engineers, on duty, from England.
Byrne, Lieut Col, Bengal Royal Engineers, on duty, from England.

DEPARTURES—DECEMBER 5.

Jagoe, Surg, Bombay Army Med Dept, on duty, to Nusserabad.
Ryan, Capt-in, Bengal 83rd Regt, on duty, to Allahabad.
Jetley, Lieut, Bengal 51st Regt, on duty, to Allahabad.
Poulter, Lieut, Madras Royal Engineers, on duty, to Bangalore.
Goldney, Lieut, Madras Royal Engineers, on duty, to Bangalore.
Webb, Surg, Bengal Army Med Dept, on duty, to Allahabad.
LeMarchant, Lieut, Madras 67th Regt, on duty, to Thyetmyo, Burmah.
Foss, Surg, Bombay Army Med Dept, on duty, to Poona or Secunderabad.
Archdall, Lieut, Madras Royal Artillery, on duty, to Cannanore.

DECEMBER 6.

Banton, Lieut Col, Bengal 25th Punjaub N I, on duty, to Mecan Meer.
Niven, Surg Major, Bombay Med Staff, on duty, to Matheran.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Poona, 5th December 1874.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

3rd Regiment N I, I—Colonel W B Houghton, Offg Comd, is confirmed in the appointment, vice Scot's who retires on this date.

Lieutenant Colonel C D Macleod, Infantry, is placed on general duty, Satara.

The undermentioned medical officers are appointed to do duty with the Troops proceeding to England in H M's Indian Troopship "Junna" on the 11th Instant, travelling to the port of embarkation, by rail at the public expense :—

Surgeon Major J D Aitcra ; Surgn Maj C Batty ; Surgn Maj H Scott, M B ; Surgn C H Lloyd, M B.

Lieutenant G'M Creagh, Staff Corps, is reported to have passed through a Course of Garrison Instruction in England.

The undermentioned officers returned to duty by permission of the Secretary of State for India on the 28th Nov 1874 :—

Major F J T Rose, Staff Corps, Depy Col in Sind ; Capt M W Stevens, Genl List, Adjt 3rd Light Cavalry.

Captain W J Gillespie, 40th Foot, Asst Instr of Gymnasia is directed to join his Regiment proceeding to En land, Capt Gillespie will travel expeditiously by rail at the public expense.

Gunner A T Sloan, Unattached List, employed in the Comst Dept is remanded to the 26 Regt R A.

The following Recruiting Parties are authorized :—

1st Regiment N I (Grenadiers)—To the Concan, 1 Havildar and 3 Privates.

7th Regiment N I—To Dhaddesais and Deccan, 1 Havildar and 3 Rank and File. To the Concan 4 Rank and File.

23rd Regiment N I, I—To the Concan and Deccan 1 Native officer, 1 Non commissioned officer, and 6 Privates.

The grain ration of the horses of the undermentioned Batteries left at their respective stations is to be reduced by 2 lbs per horse daily, until the arrival of the Siliehar Batteries of the 4th Bgde from England :—

One pound of bran to be substituted for the 2 lbs of grain.

A Battery 18th Brigade at Belgaum ; B Battery 18th Brigade at Kurrachee ; C Battery 18th Brigade and Head Quarters at Ahmedabad ; E Battery 18th Brigade at Nussecrabad ; F Baty 18th Bgde at Kirkee.

The officer Comdg E Battery 9th Bgde R A is authorized to issue 10 lbs of grain daily to one horse of the Battery from the 1st instant.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Royal Artillery—Regimental order by the Officer Comdg R A, Mhow Division, dated the 1st of Nov 1874, appointing Lieut A B Stopford, "K" Baty "C" Bgde R H A Adjt R A, Mhow Division.

Regimental order dated 1st Nov 1874, appointing Lieut C H Hamilton "E" Baty "C" Bdge R H A, to perform the duties of Adjt, as a temporary measure, during such time as Lieut Stopford is officiating as Station Staff Officer

This cancels the confirmation of the order appointing Lieut Stopford published in G O C No 753 of the 21st Nov.

49th Foot—Regimental order, dated 2nd Dec 1874, appointing Lieut R T Smith, Interpreter to the Regt from the 1st Instant, vice Sub-Lieut Candy.

2nd Regiment Light Cavalry—Regtal order, dated 25th Nov 1874, directing Capt Owen, officiating 1st Squadron Subn, to officiate as 3rd Squadron officer, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 11th Idem, vice Capt Gabb, proceeded on leave.

Capt A P Carrie, 3rd Light Cavalry, performed the duties of Station Staff Officer at Neemuch, in addition to his own, from the 23rd Oct to the 6th Nov 1874.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Staff Corps—Capt A F Stewart 1st Wing Subn 22nd Regt to remain at Surat, from 16th to 22nd Nov 1874 in extension, on medical certificate.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 24th Nov. 1874.

Capt F E B Lorsine, R A, is directed to proceed from Meerut to Aden, and join No 6 Baty 6th Bgde, on promotion.

The undermentioned candidates, who appeared for examination in the native languages before the quarterly committee, on 5th Oct 1874, are declared by the Board of Examiners, Fort William, to have passed the Higher Standard in Hindoostanee, agreeably to Section 23, Bengal Army Regulations :—

Sub-Lieut the Honble J P Napier, 10th Hussars ; Lieut W J B Birch, R A ; Lieut P A MacMahon, 66th R A ; Lieut C Pulley, 30th Foot ; Schoolmaster W B Aldwell, 39th Foot ; Lieut A Wilkinson, 40th Foot ; Sub-Lieut P H N Jebb, 59th Foot ; Capt J F Elton, 2nd Foot ; Lieut R L Miller, 72nd Foot ; Lieut M C Cooke-Collis, 92nd Foot ; Maj E Ward, 107th Foot ; Surgn D N Martin, M B, 30th R I, and Serge t Hemington, Comst Dept.

Surgn Maj W Sutherland, in joint medical charge of Simla, is appointed to the medical charge of the Head Quarters' Staff and establishment remaining at the station, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the date of departure of Surgn Maj A F Bradshaw, on duty with the Commander-in-Chief, and until further orders.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Allahabad Division order, dated the 5th Nov 1874, directing Surgn Maj W R Stewart to proceed to Jullundur, and report himself for duty.

Dated the 11th Nov 1874, directing Surg Maj G B Hadow to proceed on duty to Morar, for the purpose of assuming the medical charge of the 9th N I.

Dated the 16th Nov 1874, directing Surgn T Robinson, M B, to proceed on duty to Nowshera and assume medical charge of the 27th N I.

Dated the 14th Nov 1874, directing Surgn H W A McKinnon to assume medical charge of the drafts of 1-6th Foot, &c. &c., leaving for Scalkote, and on arrival at Mean Meer to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General of that circle for further orders.

Meerut Division orders, dated the 6th Nov 1874, directing the following medical arrangements :—

Surgn Maj S C Amesbury to proceed to Lucknow and assume medical charge of the 6th N I.

Surgn E Palmer, 5th N I to afford medical aid to the 4th Bengal Cavalry, in addition to his other duties on the departure of Surgn Maj Lyons.

Sirhind Division order, dated the 13th Nov 1874, directing Surgn J C Peaty, on arrival at Jullunder with 81st Foot, to proceed to Mean Meer for duty.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Allahabad Division Order, dated the 9th Nov 1874, directing Surgn P J M'Quaid, M D, to remain at Allahabad until further orders.

Oude Division Order, dated the 11th Nov 1874, directing Surgn W F Murray, M B, to proceed to Fyzabad, and assume medical charge of the 3rd Bengal Cavalry.

Meerut Division Order, dated the 12th Nov 1874, directing Surgn R Jackson to do duty with the 55th Foot at Delhi, relieving Surgn J W Holmes, M B, who will return to division head quarters, Meerut, for duty.

Allahabad Brigade order, dated the 12th Nov 1874, directing Surgn J F O'Dwyer to do general duty at Allahabad until further orders.

4th Hussars—Regimental order, dated the 13th Nov 1874, appointing Lieut H A Cherry to act as Interpreter, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 18th ultimo, there being no qualified subaltern available, vice Lieut H A Trotter, appointed a probationer for the Staff Corps.

29th Foot.—Regimental order, dated the 6th Oct 1874, appointing Lieut E Apthorp to be Asst Instructor of Musketry, with effect from the above date.

73rd Foot—Regimental order, dated the 3rd Nov 1874, appointing Lieut T T Crosse to officiate as Instructor of Musketry, during the illness of Lieut J B Doncaster, or until further orders, with effect from the above date.

2nd N I—Regimental order, dated the 9th Nov 1874, appointing Capt E C S Jackson, 1st Wing Subn, to officiate as Qr Mr, in addition to his other duties, vice Capt A Bradley, appointed to officiate as Adjt.

4th N I—Regimental order, dated the 19th Oct 1874, directing Lieut R K Badgeway, Adjt, to officiate as Wing Officer, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 2nd Sept last, vice Maj E Leighfoot.

Dated the 29th Oct 1874, attaching Capt F H Williams, 2nd Wing Subn 37th N I, for duty with the regt, with effect from the 3rd July last, and until the termination of the Duffla Expedition.

Attentio is called to Clause 148 of Army Circulars, dated the 1st Oct 1874, Military Books and Maps.

Capt A J Carnaik, R A, is directed to proceed from Seetapore to Cawnpore, for duty with F Baty 19th Brigade R A.

Lieut G H Fleming, R Batty 8th Bgde R A, is admitted in G O C 6th Oct 1874, to proceed to England for the purpose of joining the School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness, will rejoin his battery at Peshawur.

Capt G J Skinner, Adjt 3rd N I, is appointed temporarily Station Staff Officer (First Class) to the Eastern Frontier Division, during the absence on leave of Capt A D Speedie, with the Duffla Expedition, with effect from the 15th Nov 1874.

The following order is confirmed :—

Eastern Frontier District order, dated the 12th Nov 1874, directing Col G A St P Cooke, Comdt 3rd N I, to assume command of the district, with effect from the 11th Nov during the absence of Bgde Genl W J F Stafford, C B, in command of the Duffla Expedition.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Allahabad Division Order, dated the 17th Nov 1874, directing Surgn Maj W R Steuart to remain at Allahabad until further orders.

Dated the 18th Nov 1874, directing Surg Maj W R Steuart to proceed to the Punjab.

Sirhind Division Order, dated the 12th Nov 1874, directing the following medical arrangements :—

Surgn E P Brooks, doing duty convalescent depot Russowlie, on arrival at Umballa to proceed to Lucknow instead of to Allahabad, for duty with

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE BARODA SURPRISE.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM FOR THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."]

CALCUTTA, 5TH DECEMBER.

It is officially notified that Colonel Sir Lewis Pelly has been deputed temporarily Agent to the Governor-General and special Commissioner in Baroda.

THE BOMBAY POST OFFICE.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM FOR THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."]

CALCUTTA, 5TH DECEMBER.

It is notified that Mr. Markam, of the North Western Provinces, officiates as Postmaster General of Bombay during Mr. Macfarlane's absence.

HYDERABAD RACES.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM FOR THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."]

SECUNDRABAD, 5TH DECEMBER.

GOLD CUP.

Timbertop 1
Fenella 2
Putney 3

Three ran.

BEDOUIN STAKES.

Marquis (walked over.)

HYDERABAD WELTER.

Huntingbora 1
Eclipse 2

PONEY RACE.

Goorgeen 1
Snider 2

ARAB HANDICAP.

Banting 1
Shahalum 2
Eldred 3

AGRA RACES.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM FOR THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."]

AGRA, 6TH DECEMBER.

PONY STAKES.

Vlacka 1
Quicksilver 2

THE DERBY.

President 1
Arab Chief 2

TRIAL STAKES.

R. Y. 1
Marathon 2

GALLOWAY PLATE.

Zante 1
The Cob 2

AGRA MILITARY STAKES.

Disguise 1
Shamrock 2

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF THE FIJIS.

LONDON, 5TH DECEMBER.

Sir A. Gordon, the late Governor of the Mauritius, has been appointed Governor of the Fiji Islands.

MARSHAL MACMAHON'S MESSAGE.

Advices from Paris state that Marshal Macmahon's message to the National Assembly is generally approved of.

THE INSURRECTION IN THE BRAZILS.

The insurrection, which has prevailed for some time in Buenos Ayres has ended, General Mitre who commanded the insurgents having surrendered with his entire Army.

SCENE IN THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

BERLIN, 4TH DECEMBER.

A violent scene took place at to-day's sitting of the German Parliament. Prince Bismarck in repelling an attack of a Clerical Deputy, declared that Kullmann who lately attempted his (the Prince's) life belonged to the Centre Party. At the same sitting Prince Bismarck announced that the German Legation at the Vatican had been suppressed.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, 4TH DECEMBER.

The Bombay heavy Mails of the 9th ultimo arrived at Southampton yesterday.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, 4TH DEC., NOON.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	71,000	bales.
" " " Surats	19,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton	46,000	"
" Stock of Cotton	505,000	"
" " Surats	238,000	"

Current qualities of Surats have been 1/16 lower.

LONDON, 4TH DECEMBER.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera, 5 1/16d.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but unchanged.

7 lbs. Shirtings ..... 7s.
8¼ lbs. do. ..... 8s. 3d.
40's Mule Twist 9s. 11½
3 per cent. Consols, for account ... 92.
5 do. French Rents, 1872 .... 98¼.
Bar Silver 57½
The sum of £180,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.
Departure for Bombay vi Suez Canal—Trident.

THE Directors of the Bank of Bengal, at their meeting on Thursday, made no alteration in the rate of interest or discount.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL BARRATT MILES, now Her Majesty's Political Agent, has been appointed to be Her Majesty's Consul at Muscat.

MR. GRANT DUFF has been on a visit to Guzerat. Last night he stayed in Surat, and he will probably return to Bombay to-day.

H. M.'s 26TH REGIMENT (The Cameronians) marched into Agra on the morning of the 2nd, en route to Deolalee and for return home.

INDIAN tea, is beginning to find a good market in Australia. The shipments to that destination from Calcutta in October last having been 29,410 pounds.

THERE is great alarm at the War office on account of the increasing pervalence of desertion: and the Army Bill brought in last Session will, it is said, be re-introduced.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal returned to Calcutta on Wednesday evening from his tour through Orissa. Lady Temple also arrived in Calcutta by the mail-train the same evening.

MR. W. BOURNE, at present Deputy Chief Engineer of the East Indian Railway, will, the *Englishman* understands, succeed to the appointment of Chief Engineer on the retirement of Mr. G. Sibley.

MR. Evelyn Bellew, eldest son of the late Mr. J. M. Bellew, is about to make his public appearance in the home provinces as a reader. He is said to have talent, and his personal resemblance to his father is remarkable.

IT is rumoured at Oxford that Prince Leopold intends to offer himself as a candidate at the open competition for the Taylorian Scholar-ship, which is awarded for proficiency in some modern language (which this year is French).

THE Section of the Rajpootana State Railway between Ulwur and Bandikui junction will, the *Delhi Gazette* says, be opened for public traffic on the 7th instant. By this extension through communication will be established between Delhi, Agra and Jeypore.

THE following is the result of the Opium Sale held at the Government Sale-Room, No. 2, Bank-shall Street, on the 3rd December, 1874:—

Chests.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Proceeds.
Behar	2,1 5	1 290	1,925	1 285 7 0	28,08,685 5 0
Benares ...	1 565	1,2 5	1,190	1, 96 8 9	18,72,600 0 0

A REVIEW of all the troops stationed at Poona will take place on Wednesday by the General Commanding the Division, Major General J. T. Grant, C.B. The gallant General relinquishes the command on the 14th instant, and it is understood that the occasion referred to will be the last review he will hold before taking his farewell.

MESSRS THOMAS WATSON AND CO.' Tea Circular informs us that the exports of tea from Calcutta in November last were 2,040,771 lbs. as compared with 2,226,025 lbs. in November last year. The total exports this year up to the end of November have been 16,556,842 lbs. as compared with 16,414,782 lbs. during the same period of last year.

THE schooner Christina Thompson from St. Denis (Reunion), arrived at home, had as passengers—17 men (mate and 16 men) part of the crew of the late ship Industry of London of 1,138 tons, Reid master, from North Shields bound to Bombay, with coals burnt at sea on the 19th October. The crew after being ten hours in the boat were picked up by the French barque Cilaos from Havre bound to Bourbon.

LORD Napier of Magdala inspected the Wing of H. M.'s 37th Foot, under Lieutenant-Colonel Browne, at Umballa, on the morning of the 1st instant, previous to their move the following day by easy marches to Allahabad. The Regiment will halt a few days at Shahabad, arriving at the former station on or about the 20th February. Two officers remain behind at Umballa till pronounced free from the effects of scarlatina.

THE Maharajah of Jodhpore, on a pilgrimage to Benares, has arrived at Allahabad. He is, says the local paper, bringing along the ashes of his father, the Maharajah Tukht Sing, with the pious intention of scattering them on the sacred stream of the Ganges, a ceremony which he is believed to have performed on Thursday at Tribenee, the junction of the rivers. The Maharajah will go on to Bankipore on the 7th *en route* for Gya.

AN officer of the China squadron communicates to the *Western Morning News* an account of an accident to a boat's crew of H.M.S. Kestrel They were at Keelang, in Formoso, and had in order to render aid, gone aboard a steamer which had run ashore, when a typhoon sprang up and the steamer suddenly broke up and went down, nearly carrying with her Lieutenan Gardner, and engineer, and 12 of the Kestrel's men. Six of the crew escaped, but the lieutenant, engineer, and six other men perished.

ANOTHER well known London speculator has gone to the wall. On the 13th ult., in the London Court of Bankruptcy Mr. Registrar Pepys heard the matter of Alexander M'Even. The debtor, who carried on the business of a financial agent, at George yard, Lombard-street, has presented a petition for liquidation, estimating his liabilities at £400,000, of which £300,000 is said to be fully secured The assets comprise book debts to the amount of £40,000. A receiver of the estate was appointed, and interim injunction granted against several suing creditors.

AMONG the attractions of the Sonepore gathering this year, says a contemporary, was a native piper of the Deolee Irregular Force, kindly lent for the occasion by Colonel Hamish MacDonald, the Commandant. Highlanders mustered strong at Sonepore, especially among the planters in the Chumparun Camp, and the performance of the piper brought out much latent enthusiasm, several kilts, some reels, and a sword dance. The piper does credit to his instructor, the Pipe Major of the 92nd (Gordon) Highlanders, and it is held by competent authorities that he would get a good place even at a Northern meeting.

THE case of the native Christian ayah, Mary Anne, who was convicted by the Commissioner of Ootacamund of having murdered the infant child of her master, Mr Penn, photographer, and sentenced to the extreme penalty of the law, was heard in appeal on Tuesday last before the High Court, Madras. There could be no doubt from the evidence that poison (corrosive sublimate) was swallowed by the child, but the evidence upon which the girl was convicted would seem to be imperfect, as their Lordships, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Halloway reversed the conviction and ordered the release of the prisoner. Their Lordships' reasons for the reversal of judgment have not yet reached us.

THE *Friend of India*:—We must confess to a feeling of regret at the form of one of the resolutions lately carried at a conference of Baptist Missionaries in Calcutta. The wording ran thus, "that it is desirable that efforts should be made to put an end to the present ecclesiastical establishment of the Government." The proceeding is to our mind somewhat ill-advised. In the first place the Church of England is not disestablished in the mother country, and until that point has been reached the attempt at disestablisment in India may be regarded as premature. In the second place, it by no means follows that disestablishment, which is being mooted by an intelligent but just at present an uninfluential party in England, logically entails the necessity of disestablishment in India also.

A TELEGRAM giving news of Col. Gordon's expedition, dated Khartoum, Nov. 10, has been received in London at the office of the *New York Herald*. The *Herald's* correspondent states that Col. Long had returned from Gondokoro from a journey into the Uganda territory, where he had been well received by King Amantizi. He reports the route from Uganda as very difficult, and not safe for trade. Between Uganda and Gondokoro he was attacked by about 400 men of King Kabrizi's tribe, eighty-two were killed and the rest dispersed. Col. Long further reports having discovered a new river, the exact locality of which is not clear from the telegram. Col. Long was expected to return forthwith to Gondokoro. The death is reported of Auguste Linant, son of Linant Bey. He died at Gondokoro on Sept 16

THE extensive floods in the Cuddapah, Nellore, South Arcot, and Kistna Districts, in the month of October, although causing but little direct loss of human life, will have a very serious effect upon the finances, says an Ooty paper. The destruction of property has been immense; and beyond the repairs of public works, the Government are bound to extend a helping hand to the thousands of poor people who have lost their houses and crops and cattle. In South Arcot, it is feared that three arches of the Pooniar bridge will have to be rebuilt. The Collector of the Kistna District roughly estimates the damage to canals and channels at three fourths of a lakh of rupees. In the other districts named the damage is also extensive. The Government will no doubt think themselves lucky if they succeed in getting off with an extra expenditure of six or seven lakhs.

A TELEGRAM from Berlin, dated the 12th November, says that Count Harry Arnim had just been rearrested and conveyed to the Berlin police station. The *Liverpool Post* of the 13th November says—"We hear from good Berlin sources that the Arnim documents, the surrender of which was demanded, went from England to Berlin two days ago. They were taken over by a member of the Arnim family and placed in the hands of the inculpated Count. Our information is further to the effect that the Emperor is about himself to receive Count Arnim, and that to his Majesty the documents will be given up. It is also stated in Berlin that there is considerable probability of Count Beust being speedily recalled from the London Embassy, and reinstated in his former office of Imperial Prime Minister of Austria, and we have even received from Vienna a statement, which, however, wants confirmation, that Count Andrassy tendered his resignation yesterday at noon."

THE Cabul correspondent of the Lahore paper states that before Shah Gazi Shere Dil and Meer Akhoor Ahmed Khan started for Herat, the Ameer wrote a letter to his son Yakoob Khan to the following effect:—"Your brother Yakoob Khan is doing well here, and be good enough to conduct the affairs of Herat with Shah Gazi Sher Dil and Meer Akhoor Ahmed Khan, because I wish to keep Yakoob Khan here for the settlement of civil duties, which cannot be performed by others to my satisfaction, &c. &c." This letter, after it was stamped by the Ameer, was sent to Yakoob Khan for signature, who was told that if he would not sign the letter, he would be dealt with severely. It is also stated that when Yakoob Khan was taken prisoner, one of his servants made his escape, and on the Ameer hearing of it, he sent out sowars in all directions to catch him. Their efforts were, it is said, fruitless. The man is said to have gone to Heerat to inform the Sirdars and Saeeses and Yakoob Khan's brother of the treaching of the Ameer.

THE French seem to be looking at the rumoured capture of the Nana as a very good joke, and stories upon the subject are rapidly cooked by imaginative writers and as greedily relished by the public. Here is the last story, which the Paris correspondent of a contemporary alludes to:—The following curious case is related by the *Droit*. On Monday night, a patrol, passing through the Place de l'Europe, saw a being in white, like the legendary ghost, who was pacing backwards and forwards, and gesticulating furiously. On approaching nearer, they found that it was a man with only his shirt on, and a turban on his head made with a towel. Around his neck was an immense necklace of horse-chesnuts. When the man saw the patrol, he shouted, "Save me! I am Nana Sahib. This collar of horse chesnut is all that remains to me of my wealth. The English have taken all my diamonds and want to kill me." He was taken to the nearest police-office, and was found to be the butler of a great establishment in the neighbourhood, who had gone mad from reading the harrowing accounts of the deeds of the Nana in the daily papers."

As an instance of the danger that would be likely to ensue from the introduction of native drivers on our lines of railway, the *Madras Athenæum* cites a case which has just been communicated by a correspondent:—A railway engine driver at Pothanoor had, by some means, it seems, incurred the ill-will of a native subordinate—a Mussulman, we hear—and the miscreant could devise no better nor more effectual means of revenge than by throwing a quantity of brass and iron filings into the axlebox of the driver's engine. The matter was under investigation, and although no positive *proof* had been traced to the Mussulman, very strong suspicion is directed against him. This, our contemporary observes, ought to be a warning to those who advocate the employment of natives as engine drivers, and will go some way, we think, in dispelling the fond conceit of men, who urge the introduction of native ability into this department of the Railway Company's service. It is the latest, not the last instance of the folly of committing grave duties to men who, yielding to sudden impulses, hesitate not to sacrifice everything to private resentment.

RUSSIA is apparently going to receive another opportunity for playing "civiliser to Central Asia" on an extensive scale. A telegram received in London just before the departure of the mail was to the following effect:—"Berlin, Friday.—Anarchy is complete and general in Khiva. The Turcomans refuse to pay either tribute or obedience to the Khan and his officials. A public officer charged with the collection of taxes has been severely maltreated. In this plight the Khan summoned a council of his advisers, and declared to them that Khivan autonomy is a fiction, and he cannot get on without Russian aid. Government is absolutely impossible." This anarchy is probably the result of the circumstances mentioned in the following telegram to the *Times*:—"St. Petersburg, November 12. The Khan of Khiva has sent a letter by a deputation to Colonel Ivanoff, the commander of the Russian garrison on the right bank of the Oxus, stating that he has neither soldiers, nor arms, nor money enough to overcome his rebellious Turcoman subjects, and asking for aid against them. It is said the Colonel thereupon has written to the Turcomans, reminding them of last year's punishment, and threatening them with immediate reprisals should they continue to disobey the Khan. There was a violent snow storm yesterday, succeeded to-day by rain, but partly melted."

AN important application was made before Sir James Hannen on Nov. 10th in reference to the cause of Mordaunt *v.* Mordaunt and Cole, which stands No. 7 in the list of causes to be tried before special juries during the present sittings. Mr. Searle, addressing the learned judge, stated that the summons was taken out calling on the other side to show cause why Sir Thomas Moncreiffe should not be appointed guardian *ad litem* to his daughter, Lady Mordaunt, the respondent. In the original suit, the citation was served personally on her. On July 16, 1869, Sir Thomas Moncreiffe was appointed guardian, and all the subsequent proceedings which took place in reference to the case were under that order. The case came on for trial, and a special jury found that when the citation was served, Lady Mordaunt was insane, and could not instruct her attorney or proctor. The case was afterwar is taken to the House of Lords, who determined that the suit must go on. This being so, it was thought that Sir Thomas Moncreiffe's functions were at an end, and that it was necessary to make this application so that he might be appointed guardian generally throughout the suit. Mr. George Browne said that the application had their consent. He would, however, suggest that the terms of the summons should be altered, so as to make Sir Thomas Moncreiffe have "leave to appear and answer." Mr. Searle assented to this. Sir James Hannen: Let it be so, and the alteration made.

THE re-arrangement of the treasures of the India Museum is (says the *Overland Mail*) entrusted to a most efficient staff. Dr. J. Forbes Watson, whose reports have attracted attention outside of an exclusively Indian circle, retains his appointment of Chief Reporter on the Products of India, and becomes Director of the Museum. The appointment of Assistant-Reporter and Curator of the Museum has been conferred by Lord Salisbury on Dr. Birdwood, a retired officer of the Bombay Medical Staff, who has distinguished himself as honorary secretary to the Victoria and Albert Museum and Victoria Gardens—which he helped in founding—and as honorary secretary to the Asiatic Society of Bombay and Registrar of the University. Dr. Birdwood also for many years was Professor of Botany in the Grant Medical College, and served through the Persian campaign and in the Mutinies. For the ability and energy with which he devoted himself to the establishment of the Victoria and Albert Museum and Victoria Gardens, Sir Bartle Frere appointed Dr. Birdwood Sheriff of Bombay, and on his leaving India in broken health some years ago, he was granted a special pension, and appointed by the Duke of Argyll in charge of the Indian Department of the International Exhibition under Dr. Forbes Watson. Dr. Birdwood is the author of a "Catalogue of the Economic Vegetable Products of Bombay," a standard authority on Indian economic botany, and of a paper on the "Genus Boswellia," giving an account of the frankincense trees, which he was the first to discover and describe, and of many other papers and pamphlets on scientific and educational subjects." Mr Moore, Dr. Cooke, and Lieut. Royle each of whom has made his mark in the scientific world, have been appointed Assistant-Curators.

THE *Poona Observer* is in a terrible rage over the market frauds. It says:—Mr. Pedder asserts that Mr. Higgins was as guilty as his understrappers, because he neglected to exercise proper supervision over them. From his own mouth is the Municipal Commissioner condemned; he is as much more guilty than Mr. Higgins, as his own pay and power exceed Mr. Higgins'. We do not say that it is the Municipal Commissioner's business to go and examine the meat in the Bazaar every day, but we do say that he should do so now and then unexpectedly at odd times. But it should certainly be the strict duty of the Health Officer to personally inspect the Bazaar pretty frequently. And of course, he too cannot do so every day; and close daily supervision is essentially necessary. What follows? Any fool could answer the question whose brains are not addled by two or three thousand rupees a month. Why, simply that people qualified to distinguish good meat from bad, and who could be relied upon to do their duty, should alone be appointed for those particular duties at the market. You go and engage a lot of Hindoo, and Mahratta, or riff raff Mahomedan peons—any one and every one—upon a mere pittance of 7 or 8 rupees a month, and then place over them an Assistant Overseer, a native, on Rs. 20 a month—and an Overseer—another native, on Rs. 40 a month—and over all, you place an old pensioner, a European, on two or three hundred rupees a month—and then, being yourself the "heavy swell" on Rs. 3,500 a month, you repose unctuously in the full belief that those poor devils—we mean the peons and Overseers—are going to be patterns of honesty and zeal, and of perfect philosophical and Christian contentedness with their lot, and resignation to the will of Heaven." The *Observer's* zeal carries it away so far that it somewhat loses sight of grammar, facts, and correct etymology. How Mr. Pedder could repose unctuously in a belief, it is difficult to imagine, though we might manage to understand the phrase if it had been applied to jemadar Ulee and his comrades, who have evidently been "reposing unctuously" on the fat—(ay, and lean, too) of Bombay for a considerable time past.

COUNT ZUBOWITZ, the Austrian lieutenant who made a heavy bet that he would ride from Vienna to Paris on one horse in fifteen days, arrived at the appointed goal, the Barriere du Trone, at twelve minutes to ten o'clock on the morning of Nov. 9th, being just twelve minutes within the time. Two members of the Jockey Club rode out to meet him as far as Vincennes, and escorted him into Paris, riding several yards behind while he went along at a hand gallop, his watch telling him that he had the game in his hands. He wore a loose grey dress, a flexible broad beaver hat, and Hessian boots. He is a good-looking man of thirty, compactly built, rather undersized, and with a neat black beard. His steed, a handsome black horse, showed no signs of fatigue. At the barrier several Austrian gentlemen, one of them being a member of the Legation, were waiting to receive him. There was a group of perhaps 2,000 persons attracted by the news of his coming, and some friendly cheers for Austria and Hungary were raised. The Count got into a carriage sent by the Austrian Embassy and went to the Grande Hotel. The bets on the event exceed, it is said, two hundred thousand pounds. The first was offered by him to the Jockey Club of Vienna, several members of which had expressed doubts as to the merits of his mare Caredoc, an animal of a crossed strain of English and Hungarian blood, seven years old, and of a brown bay colour. His own bet was not large, but on the being accepted, large bets were made on the event. Lieut. von Zubowitz set off without any baggage, purposing to purchase by the way such changes of linen, &c., as he should need. He came by way of Ems to Strasburg, where a grand bouquet was presented to him by the ladies, by Saint Dizier, Nancy, and Tournon, travelling always at a moderate trot for twenty minutes at a time, and changing then to a walk, but never breaking into a gallop. At Tournon, as he was passing by the railway station, a stallion which was fastened to a ring kicked his mare, and he was compelled to halt for twenty four hours. During the seven succeeding days, feeling certain that if he allowed his mare to lie down in the stable she would be somewhat enfeebled by such complete rest, he spent the nights beside her with a whip in his hand to compel her to remain on her legs, so that during these seven days he scarcely slept two hours in the twenty-four.

GENERAL AND MRS. BLAKE'S FANCY BALL AT SECUNDERABAD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WOULD that I could send you a worthy sketch in fulfilment of my promise to describe "the General's Fancy Ball." It has been on every tongue for weeks. I am credibly informed that seven spinsters have dreamt of it every night for the last six weeks, that a dozen dhurzies have been worked into a dozen premature graves (or are dhurzies 'cremated?'), and that the Nizam's State Railway has had to run a series of special and express goods trains to deliver the cargo of an extra P. and O. Steamer. But, alas! I cannot produce, and I will therefore not try to imitate such sparkling descriptions as can only come from the pen of a Disraeli, nor can I hope to hit off the ridiculous with the happy, frolicsome style of a Lever, and I must therefore ask you to be content with a very prosaic and ordinary account of a very unprosaic and extraordinary fête. But, if a fancy ball is difficult to describe, much more difficult is it to plot and arrange. How much tact is needed to persuade the right people to wear the right dresses, or even to wear any fancy dress at all! Mr. and Mrs. Dives are as thrifty as Lieutenant and Mrs. Penniless are extravagant, while there is always a stray Paterfamilias to whom such things are more unduly oppressive in the anticipation than they need prove in the result. Nor is it possible to avoid prodigality, and yet not be tawdry. The best effects are not invariably produced by the most expensive dresses, nor again does a lavish outlay always escape from the charge of vulgarity. On the present occasion, however, all extremes, except extreme success, seemed to have been avoided. After a week's postponement on account of P. and O. irregularities and the break in the Madras line, and a change of locale to the Public Rooms from the General's own house on the Staff lines, which, although the scene of a very successful ball given by General Blake a year ago, was hardly suited for an occasion on which it was essential to see the *ensemble*, the night of the 25th ult. found a guard of honor under Capt. Bartlett, 76th Regiment, drawn up awaiting the arrival of Sir Salar Jung, who had specially and gladly promised to attend. Early arrivals found themselves anticipated by earlier, so great was the anxiety to inspect carefully one's neighbours' achievements. The usual entrance to the rooms was blocked up by a dais, erected for the more distinguished guests, and entrance was to be obtained only at the west door under the portico. The ball room, it is needless to say, was decorated, but it was decorated with especial success. Besides the colours of the various regiments of the garrison, and the usual wreaths of flowers upon every pillar, a very good effect was produced by a raised paterre of flowers, almost on the level of the eye, under the archway usually occupied by the band, who on this occasion were concealed from view. The liveliest interest in the proceeding was evinced by a very tidy but respectful ayah, introduced, it was supposed, by a considerate mistress. On a nearer approach, the ayah's English was found to be an additional recommendation. It was understood, however, that she did not wish to leave the service of her present master. Less fortunate in securing admission was a very ruffianly looking character from Regent Street, with three King Charles' puppies under his arm, and another "beauty" led by a string. Eventually, however, the General was pleased to consent to his admission, on the representation of one of the Staff. The host himself, as Sir Robert Walpole, was a most happy instance of a combination of the advantages of the costumier and of nature, and was a most perfect and courteous courtier. Nor was 'Lady Walpole' less gracious in her reception of her motley guests. Occasionally, indeed, her politeness *was* conquered, and the stare of unrecognition succeeded to the smile of approval. Monsieur le Resident, in Political uniform and powder, reached the ball room with Sir Salar Jung, who, though plainly dressed as usual, had decked his boys in velvet, and jewels which might indeed have been a king's ransom. Rajah Cunda Swawmy, and the Nawab Mukurroomood Dowlah, were also pleased and critical spectators of the scene. 'Madame la Marquise Mathilde' was as stately as usual, and the 'Court' set, which occupied the space immediately in front of the dais, included also a Marquise, temps Louis XVI., a Madame Alexandrine d'Etoiles, with a Seigneur of the same period, and a general officer of George III.'s time—the gallant host and 'Lady Walpole' making up the number. Next came a Waverley set, which would surely have borne comparison, both for success of costume and for beauty, with the Royal quadrille so splendidly described by Dr. Russell a few months ago. There were Amy Robsart and Lord Burleigh, Catherine Seton and Douglas, Queen Elizabeth, Flora McIvor, Mary Queen of Scots, and Rowena (sisters); Shahabad contributed a Rebecca, and the Horse Artillery camp was luckily not too far away for a very charming Anne of Gierstein. Roland Graeme, a gorgeous Leicester, a gallant Quentin Durward, Prince Charles Edward, Rob Roy, and a (political) Pirate joined in the Dance. Next came a Quadrille, which was just a little disappointing, not in respect of the fair demoiselles themselves, but of their livery, which was perhaps hardly sufficiently distinctive. The Sailor attached to each, (need we say, they were jolly Sailors?) luckily bore on his hat the name of H. M. S. Spring, Summer, Autumn, or Winter as the case might be. The Seasons in turn were succeeded by the Spheres, and no one was inclined to quarrel with the application of the word either to a Rain-bow, who won the admiration of the native grandees, perhaps as the most intelligible to them, or to Morning, or to a Sunbeam, or to the Crescent Moon (is she *Crescent* still?), though their partners were three gallant officers in uniform, and Mephistopheles. A 'Hafiz' speaking Persian as well as 'the Ayah' spoke English, was rather a puzzle to the Nawabs, but "Abul Farish," for reasons best known to himself, was as reticent as Hafiz was chirpy. Besides the Court set above described, there was a very effective polite dame of the eighteenth century in puffs and powder, a gorgeous and majestic 'Norwegian Court Dress,' two sweet little shepages, attached (very firmly) to Queen Elizabeth, and kipswomen also of a very burly and unmistakeable Henry VIII., a courtier of whose was surely irregular in point of a most gigantic moustache, too much valued, we presume, to be sacrificed even for this occasion. Foreign Courts were represented by ladies of lower rank. Madame la Marquise de Pretandaille was the most exalted, but others were not less charming even if they came from lower grades of life. Such a Vivandiere any French Lancer Regiment would indeed be proud of, and we fear she might be too popular with her own soldats to think of changing her colours. A few Spanish ladies made themselves very happy in their new quarters, while a very charming Watteau costume was matched by a Gainsborough, who styled herself Lady Beatrix Esmond. Nor were political heroines wanting; Undine did not seem to be forsaken, while the Maid of Athens added to grace of face what is quite as charming, a few grains of attic salt. Shakespeare was drawn upon of course, but only for a Portia of astonishingly manly aspect, though feminine costume, and sculpture had suggested a Greek slave, who might have sat for Hiram Powers. Peasants of Normandy, and of Rome, and a Tambourine girl, all found admirers. If we could believe French Fish girls were as charming as their representative on this occasion, we should go in for Colonel's allowances and Boulogne Sur Mer. A Venetian lady was very condescending to a Gondolier of somewhat forbidding fierceness. The Seneschal of the Castle had deserted the keep, in favour of the Banquetting Hall, and was seen affectionately talking to a small Dauphin of France. A Hermit was unintentional y 'cut' by all his friends, and the admirers of asceticism received a fresh blow in the scandalous conduct of a Monk (of the Corkscrew.) Tittlebat Titmouse was very presuming. The Maid of Athens found a neighbour in a Greek Chief; James First, being jostled by a Knave of Clubs, of course cracked a joke on the occasion. Though uniforms were not considered quite fancy dress, a Captain of 15th Hussars of 50 years' standing was passed without demur. Don Cesar de Bazan towered above all, except perhaps Little John, and the pair would stand near three light weight jockeys, who had looked in on their way to Moul Ali. Cavaliers, English and French, were not wanting, but Puritans, of course, were absent. Free Masons made various signs to one another, and the disturbed condition of Spain accounted for the presence of a matador and a student from Valladolid. A Turcos looked as peaceful as a Zouave looked savage, and old Father 'Xmas put in his first appearance for this year of grace of 1874.

Than the whole scene nothing could have been more charming, and General and Mrs. Blake may well be satisfied at the universal delight of all present. No one thought of going home till morning, and when morning came many forgot to do so.

RETURN RAILWAY TICKETS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As return tickets are availed of by many persons who would ordinarily never dream of taking a railway journey during any vacation, I think the Railway Company should in their own interests give timely notice (say at least a fortnight before the actual date of the issue of such tickets) of the dates between which such tickets are issuable. Such notice would admit of the necessary preparation being made by those who purpose holiday making.

To my knowledge it has often happened that stations were not aware even a couple of days before Christmas whether return tickets were issuable or not.

The Notification by Government regarding the Christmas holidays having now been published, it seems to me to be time that the Railway Companies should also publish theirs.

Will you please stir up the officials concerned and oblige.—Yours, &c. JUNGLEWALLA.

4th December.

INFORMATION WANTED ABOUT THE APPLICATION OF GUANO TO CROPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It would be very much obliged if any of your readers for any information on the subject of the application of guano to irrigated crops, such information being derived from actual application in a Deccan climate.

The information, to be useful, should be as detailed as possible, and should include the quantity required per acre, and the cost for each crop; what crops the manure would be best suited to; how it should be used, pure or mixed, etc., etc.

Further, I hope that Dr. Blaney, who has gone to Nassick to look at the system adopted there for the disposal of the night-soil and street sweepings, will give your readers the benefit of a detailed description of the process, as if this mixture is rendered suitable for application to crops, and in such a state that the ryots will not object to use it, a *valuable* material will have been produced.

Lastly, information would be very acceptible as to the simplest and best method of converting the bone of dead animals into a good manure, hundreds of skeletons of animals are to be seen lying around many villages in the Deccan, where they might by some simple process be converted into a very good manure.—Yours, &c. B. E.

5th December.

HYDERABAD (MOUL ALI) MEETING.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1874.

THE results of the day's racing having already been published by telegram, it remains for me to give a few details of the sport. The course is in very good order, and there is the usual encampment of tents, borrowed, in most cases, from Sir Salar Jung. For the grand military steeple-chases there was an unusually good entry of 7, the favourite being found in Mr. Major's stable. Bugaboo the winner of two steeplechases at the Bowenpilly meeting was also fancied, as was Mr. Bullen's Oh no! chiefly on account of his rider's name, as the horse was claiming allowances for recent landing in India. By the advertised rules it was enacted that declarations to start must reach the Secretary at the course by 12 noon on the day preceding the race. This rule was only complied with, as far as could be learnt, by the owners of Idler and Eclipse and of Huskoobooo in writing; Duddingstone had been declared verbally, while it was stated that a written declaration had been made on the part of Oh no! which, for want of a box, or other receptacle for such missives, failed to reach the Honorary Secretary until 1-50 P.M. The owner of Idler and Eclipse objected to horses which had not complied with the rule, and in strict racing law there can be little doubt that he was right enough. But it is so seldom that a good entry is obtained in these parts that no small disappointment was expressed at this course of action. Those who had come out for the lotteries were so upset that no business could be done, and the lotteries usual on the night preceding the races did not fill. Far greater was the disgust of those who came out in the morning, and found the names of Mr. M'Causland's Viscount Spendall, Mr. Bullen's Oh no! by Oh no! out of a Euclid mare, and Mr. Haynes' Bugaboo, wanting on the card. After no small discussion they were all allowed to start under protest, and a fair race ensued. Eclipse, who was running well up, first refused at the double, and eventually getting over the first bank, remained for a long time "pounded" in the middle, having not overcome his dislike to jumping in the interval which has elapsed since the Bowenpilly meeting. Mr. Major's second horse fell at the post and rails, where the ground was said to be wet and slippery. On the horses emerging from the dip, Oh no! and Bugaboo were seen to have the race between them, but the former gradually drawing ahead won in a trot in something over 5 minutes. Bugaboo, recently purchased from his former owner for Rs. 2,500, a bad third. The race was not over until nearly 7-45 or about 50 minutes late.

FIRST RACE.—"The Grand Military"—A piece of Plate, value Rs. 500, presented by the Nawab Nizam Yar Jung Bahadur; with a sweepstakes of Rs. 50, p. p. For all horses. Weight for age and class raised 28lbs. Over about 2 miles of fair hunting country, to be marked out by the Stewards, G. R. Winners of any Steeplechase or Hurdle race, 7lbs. extra.

	st. lbs.		
Mr Bullen's	b w g Oh no! by Oh no! out of a Euclid mare	10 10	Owner 1
Mr Haynes's	b w g Bugaboo	11 4	Owner 2
The Nawab Dilawur Nawaz Jung Bahadur's	br w g Huskoobooo	11 11	Dr Connolly .. 3
Do do	b w g Duddingstone	11 4	Owner 0
Mr McCausland's ..	b w g Viscount Spendall	11 4	Capt Robinson 0
Mr Major's	b g Idler	11 11	Owner 0
Do	b w g Eclipse	11 4	Mr Watson 0

SECOND RACE.—"The Galloway Purse"—For all Arabs and C. B. Galloways—Rs. 300 from the Fund. Weight for inches irrespective of class. 14 hands, 10 stone, winners of one previous season, 5lbs., of two or more, 7lbs. extra. ½ mile.

	st. lbs.		
Mr Major's	g a gal Akbar	10 3	Owner 1
Mr Covey's	b a gal Shah Allum	9 10	Tyrrell 2
The Nawab Dilawur Nawaz Jung Bahadur's	ch a gal Goorgeen late Monaghan ...	8 8	 3
Do do	b a gal Secunder ...	9 3	 0
Mr Purnell's	b a gal Black Bess	10 5	Mr Christie 0

Time—59 secs.

For the second race the favourites in the Pari Mutuel were apparently Shah Allum and Goorgeen. After a fair start all with the exception of Black Buck, who broke down, came up the straight together, and all were riding at about the same point; Akbar drawing ahead, won easily a bad third. Time 59 secs.

THIRD RACE.—"The Merchants' Plate"—Subscribed by the Merchants of Hyderabad and Secunderabad. Rs. 300 for all horses. The winner to be sold by auction after the race. Surplus above selling price to go to the fund—Price Rs. 500. Weight for Arabs, 7st. 4lbs., added or deducted for every Re. 100 above or below. Entrance Rs. 50, to close and declare to start at noon the day before the race. ¾ mile.

	st. lbs.		
Mr Hewson's	br w g Hunting-horn	10 1	Capt DeWend... 1
Mr Major's	b w g Eclipse	10 9	Owner 2
Mr Lacey's	g w g Puck	9 11	Knull 3

Time—1 min. 25 secs.

The third Race was looked upon as a good thing for Eclipse, and proved the most exciting of the day. Puck went off with the lead, but was soon passed by Huntinghorn; coming into the straight, the former was joined by Eclipse, and both riding about the same time, a fair finish followed, Huntinghorn winning by about two lengths in 1m. 25sec.

FOURTH RACE.—"The Peshkar's Cup"—Value Rs. 800, presented by Rajah Naunder Bahadur, Peshkar of His Highness' Government,—a handicap for all Arabs—1½ miles. Entrance Rs. 50, P. P.

	st. lbs.		
Mr Covey's	br a h Marquis.....	10 0	Tyrrell 1
Mr Marr's	b a h

gret to learn that the state of Mr. Powell's health will not permit of his remaining in harness, and that he has determined to retire very shortly. There is already some speculation as to who is to succeed to the post. We content ourselves with repeating our opinion that the department has reason to expect that the appointment should be conferred on one of its own members, the condition on which men joined it being that no post in the department should be conferred on an outsider so long as there is one in it qualified to discharge its duties.—*Madras Journal of Education.*

FARM IN CONNECTION WITH THE LAWRENCE ASYLUM.—Referring to our recent notice of the establishment of a Farm at Lovedale, under the overlooking superintendence of the Principal, we have been informed that Government have been pleased to make a grant of Rs. 5,000 for the opening out of the said Farm. While on this subject we may express a hope that the Farm will be of great benefit, not only to the Asylum, by providing its inmates with good milk, meat, and vegetables; but that it will be a source of profit to the institution and of use to the public, by supplying the market with these commodities. In fattening cattle, and selling the carcases we would have the best weapon imaginable wherewith to keep down the butchers. Farms cannot be profitably worked without cattle, and cattle bred and reared judiciously on the Hills, in sufficient numbers to affect the market would be a very great and valuable boon.—*Neilgherry Courier.*

AN AWKWARD ENCOUNTER.—A Planter residing in the South-east Wynaad was riding home late at a good sharp trot, a few nights since, when turning a bend in the road his horse suddenly shied at a huge bear standing in the middle of the road. The Planter succeeded in quieting his horse, but Bruin for some minutes showed no inclination to get out of the way, and the trio therefore remained during those minutes in silent contemplation of each other. At last the bear shuffled off in the direction the Planter was going, and the latter followed preserving an interval of about 20 yards. This order of progress, at a walk, was kept up for about twenty minutes, when Bruin, evidently considering that it did not altogether become him to continue in the smooth paths of civilization, turned off into some high grass, but before disappearing he gave his fellow travellers a surly good night, in true bear language, which sounded to the Planter's ears only as a savage growl. Of course if the planter had had a rifle with him, the midnight ramble would not have been so peaceful; but, all things considered, perhaps quietness was after all the best. At any rate it was best for the "Bar," if he only knew it.—*Neilgherry Courier.*

EUROPEAN AND OTHER EXTRACTS.

HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE.

(*Home News*, November 13.)

COUNT ARNIM has been again arrested on the charges previously brought against him.

The bills for the control of the Landwehr and the Landsturm in Germany have been read a first time. These measures, when passed, it is said, will convert Germany into a nation of soldiers.

A pamphlet written by Mr. Gladstone, in which he severely attacks Ultramontanism, has been received with the utmost enthusiasm in Germany; while at the same time it has given great offence to the entire Catholic party.

The siege of Iran has been raised by the Carlists, who have retreated from their positions with loss, after committing great ravages by fire throughout the district.

Mr. Jervoise, the British Charge d'Affaires to the Holy See, has left Rome for Lisbon. The Pope has declined to hold intercourse with the British representative at the Court of the King of Italy.

The Swiss Council of State has adopted the principle of compulsory civil marriages.

A report comes from St. Petersburg of an unsuccessful attempt on the life of the Czar.

A serious conflagration has occurred at Cronstadt which has done immense damage in the town.

Her Majesty will leave Balmoral next week for Windsor, where the Queen will be visited by the Empress of Russia, and the christening of the infant son of the Duchess of Edinburgh will then take place with much ceremony.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has gone on a visit to Mr. Villebois at Marham House, where an illustrious company have met to join his royal highness in hunting and shooting. On Nov. 7 the Prince and Princess of Wales paid a visit to Coventry, where they were most enthusiastically received by the people.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have dismissed the appeal of Sadar Bhagwin Singh v. the Secretary of State for India, with costs; and have allowed the appeal with costs of Hurushai Singh and others v. Syud Looo Ali Khan and others.

The captain of the Emily Augusta has been committed by the magistrate to take his trial for the murder of two Lascar seamen during the voyage of that vessel from Calcutta to London.

Northumberland House is now being razed to the ground.

The Liverpool Autumn Cup has been won by Louise Victoria, Thunder second, and Pageant third.

The Earl of Bandon has been Gazetted as Lord-Lieutenant of Cork.

Mr. Forster declines to stand as candidate for the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University. The Liberals have joined the Independents, and have declared for Mr. Emerson. The Conservatives stand by Mr. Disraeli.

The Rev. Dr. Lee, of Roxburgh, has been appointed to the chair of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Glasgow, vacant by the resignation of Dr. Jackson.

Mr. Cecil Forester has been returned as the Conservative member for Wenlock, by a majority of 319 votes over Mr. Lawley, the Liberal candidate.

OBITUARY OF THE WEEK.—Surgt.-Maj. A. Campbell, Ben. Ret.; the Earl of Charleville; the Hon. W. R. Pomeroy; the Rev. W. J. Smith, late Chaplain at Poochow; J. V. Agrew, late of Madras; A. G. Brodie, late Ceylon C.S.; J. Emerson, late of Ceylon.

THE ARMY.

(*London Gazette*, Nov. 13.)

War Office, Pall Mall, 13th November, 1874.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Ernle Kerr Amyatt Amyatt-Barney to be Captain, vice H. V. Brooke, retired. Dated 31st October, 1874.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Thomas Henry Hartnell to be Captain, vice F. F. Barkinyoung, retired. Dated 31st October, 1874.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel John Puget retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th November, 1874.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant Kildare Borrowes, from the Kildare Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice H. W. Apperley, promoted. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Wickham, from the 11th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable J. C. Vanneck, promoted. Dated 14th November, 1874.

4th Foot, Captain Robert Bulkeley Baldwin, from half-pay, late 89th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. Harrison, retired on half-pay. Dated 14th November, 1874.

8th Foot, Lieutenant D'Arcy Wentworth Thuillier, from the 26th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. W. Atkinson, who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1874.

10th Foot, Major William Henry Davis, from the 109th Foot, to be Major, vice G. C. Bartholomew, who exchanges. Dated 14th November, 1874.

13th Foot, Captain John Montray Read retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Lieutenant William Thomas Summers retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 14th November, 1874.

14th Foot, Captain Edward Le Breton Butler, from the 76th Foot, to be Captain, vice T. F. Carlyon, who exchanges. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Lieutenant John Dove Bain, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice T. F. Carlyon promoted. Dated 14th November, 1874.

16th Foot, Lieutenant Horace Bethune Hornbrugh retires from the Service receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Page resigns his Commission. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Paymaster and Honorary Major Mark Teversham retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th November 1874.

20th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Lenthall Swifte to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st July 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Forde to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1874.

Lieutenant Cuthbert George Collingwood to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Walter Randolph, who resigns that appointment. Dated 14th November, 1874.

21st Foot, Lieutenant Cecil Bowes Robinson to be Captain, vice G. Gilmour, retired. Dated 10th October, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Henry Vaughan Elwon, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. B. Robinson. Dated 14th November 1874.

23rd Foot, Captain Geoffry Barton, from half-pay, late 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. Morgan, retired on half pay, Dated 14th November, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant George Augustes Horham Howard, from the 83nd Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1874.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Ross retires upon half-pay. Dated 14th November, 1874.

25th Foot, Captain Charles Masterman Smyth, from the 70th Foot, to be Captain, vice L. A. Gregson who exchanges. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Lieutenant Charles William Atkinson, from the 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice D'Arcy W. Thuillier who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1874.

30th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Prim Hutton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel T. H. Fakenham, retired on half-pay. Dated 31st October, 1874.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles John Moorsom to be Major, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Hutton. Dated 31st October, 1874.

Lieutenant Frederic Clowes to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major C. J. Moorsom. Dated 31st October, 1874.

46th Foot, Captain Edward John Johnston retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th November, 1874.

51st Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Johnson Seppings to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant B. H. B. Kennet, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st October, 1874.

54th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Frederick Carey to be Captain, vice J. Glute retired. Dated 31st October, 1874.

96th Foot, Lieutenant John Benet Thornton Newbury to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. W. Vans Leckie, promoted. Dated 21st September, 1874.

99th Foot, Lieutenant Stephen Watson, from the 85th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice L. E. Goodal, promoted. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Lieutenant S Watson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. G. Small, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 14th November, 1874.

6th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant George Vere Boyle, from the 96th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant in succession to Lieutenant H. R. P. Lindesay, promoted. Dated 14th November, 1874.

62nd Foot, Lieutenant Arthur James Chichester retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th November, 1874.

70th Foot, Lieutenant Rodney Stuart Riddell to be Captain, vice Charles Clarke Richardson, deceased. Dated 13th September 1874.

Lieutenant Edward Pearson to be Captain, vice R. S. Riddell, whose promotion dated 30th September, 1874, has been cancelled. Dated 30th September, 1874.

Captain Lancelot Allgood Gregson, from the 26th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. M. Smyth, who exchanges. Dated 4th November, 1874.

74th Foot, Lieutenant James Archibald Hay to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. T. C. Hunt, who relinquished that appointment previous to his retirement, Dated 8th October 1874.

75th Foot, Captain Trodenam FitzHerbert Carlyon, from the 14th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. Le B. Butler, who exchanges. Dated 14th November, 1874.

79th Foot, Lieutenant James Dalgleish Kellie McCallum to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. Hume, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 11th August, 1874.

Lieutenant James Moray Brown to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. D. K. McCallum, appointed Adjutant. Dated 11th August, 1874.

88th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Magincourt Brind to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. T. W. Penton, promoted. Dated 14th November, 1874.

95th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Tower to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. G. R. Herd, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 14th October, 1874.

101st Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Knight retires from the Service. Dated 14th November, 1874.

104th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Zobrab Thornton to be Captain, vice A. W. Ducat, retired. Dated 31st October 1874.

105th Foot, Lieutenant William Douglas Graham resigns his appointment as Adjt. Dated 14th November 1874.

106th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Dawson to be Captain, vice R. D. Anstruther, retired. Dated 31st October, 1874.

109th Foot, Major George Churchill Bartholomew, from the 10th Foot, to be Major, vice W. H. Davis, who exchanges. Dated 14th November 1874.

Rifle Brigade, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Hyde Home-Purves resigns his Commission. Dated 14th November 1874.

1st West India Regiment, Major A. M. Willington Samson retires on half-pay. Dated 14th November, 1874.

2nd West India Regiment, Major Edward McMahon Forbes retires on half-pay. Dated 14th November 1874.

Royal Malta Fencible Artillery. The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants with local and temporary rank:—

Albert Dallis Enriquez vice Frederick Gatt promoted. Dated 14th November 1874.

Charles Trepani vice Joseph Bonavia deceased. Dated 14th November 1874.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major James Balfour Cockburn, M. D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 20th October 1874.

Surgeon James Creed retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 10th October, 1874.

Surgeon Denis Joseph retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1874.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Stephen Flood, MB, from half-pay, to be Surgeon, vice William Carpenter, MD, deceased. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Half-pay, Lieutenant Walter Benson Halfop, half-pay, late 101st Foot, is removed from the Army, the period for which he was placed on half-pay having expired. Dated 19th February, 1873.

UNATTACHED LIST.

The surname of the Sub-Lieutenant described in the Gazette of the 29th September, 1874, as Charles Crutchley, is Cratchley.

The surname of the Sub-Lieutenant described in the Gazette of the 29th September. 1874, as George Ulick Brown, is Browne.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James M. Primrose, C S I, half-pay, late 43rd Foot, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, while in command of a Brigade. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Captain Alexander Bassett Stephen Shairp, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Quartermaster Hugh L Maclennan, the Highland Rifle Militia, to have the temporary rank of Quartermaster in the Army while doing duty with a Brigade Depôt. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Senior Apothecary John Tyrrell, Madras Medical Establishment, to have the local and honorary rank of Surgeon on his retirement from the Service. Dated 14th November, 1874.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer to have the honorary rank of Ensign:—

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Richard Busher, Bengal Establishment. Dated 4th September, 1874.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Robert St. John, Bombay Infantry, on the 9th October, 1874:—

Major-General Richard Shubrick, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 10th October, 1874.

The following promotion to take place on the British Establishment consequent of the death, on the 9th October, 1874, of Lieutenant-General Robert St. John, Bombay Infantry:—

Brevet Colonel Reginald Younge Shipley, C. B., serving with the rank of Brigadier-General, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late Brigade Depôt, to be Major-General dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 10th October, 1874.

Major Simeon Heckett, 35th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th October, 1874.

Captain Edward Tedlie, 35th Foot, to be Major. Dated 10th October, 1874.

INDIAN RAILWAYS.

MR. JULIAND DANVERS writes to the *Times* as follows:—

SIR,—In your "City Intelligence" of the 6th inst. I observe that evidence is referred to which I gave before the Committee of the House of Commons on East Indian Finance, regarding the effects of the Annuity Clause in the contracts between the Government of India and certain Indian Railway Companies, and I am represented as answering "Yes," without any qualification to the question, "Is not the meaning this—that the annuity should be at such a price as would enable the person to whom it was given to obtain the same cash for it by sale as he would have got if they had paid him in cash?" On referring to the blue-book I find that several questions were put to me bearing upon the same point, and that in my reply to the above quoted inquiry, in addition to the monosyllable "Yes,' I said, "but the Government would gain if the rate of interest was favourable to the Government, as it would be now." (April 1872.)

By this I meant that it would be an advantage to the Government, who is now paying 5 per cent. per annum to convert the capital sum into an annuity calculated at 4 per cent., and that such annuity would be equivalent to the gross amount to be paid off, and might be sold in the market by the holder.

The price of any security being in a great measure regulated by the number of buyers and sellers, it is impossible to tell what it will fetch at a certain time. The intention of the contract was, I thought, to make an arrangement which should secure to the shareholder the return of his capital in money or money's worth, and at the same time relieve the Government from the necessity of raising a large sum when it might not be convenient, as well as give it an opportunity of redeeming a portion of its debt through the operation of a sinking fund.

I beg to say that these are opinions for which I am alone responsible, and that I should not now have ventured to intrude them if attention had not already been drawn to what I said when under cross-examination. I have only to add that I have no authority for saying, nor have I the means of judging, what will be the view taken by the Secretary of State in Council with respect to his obligations nearly five years hence, at which time he will have the first opportunity of practically dealing with the subject.

THE CASE OF MR. MEARES.

Messrs. Clayton and Sons, of Lancaster Place, Strand, send to the *Times* the following opinions of counsel which they have obtained in answer to a series of questions respecting the case of Mr. Gerald Meares the Jessore planter who was sentenced to two months' hard labour on a charge of beating a native post-runner.

QUESTIONS.

1. Whether the Governor-General in Council had power to make a law subjecting European British subjects in the Mofussil to the criminal jurisdiction of the magistrates?

2 Whether, if the Governor-General had such power the conviction of Mr. Meares was proper on the evidence?

3. Whether an appeal lies to the Privy Council on either of the above points?

4. Whether, on the evidence submitted by Mr Meares in support of his memorial to the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the conviction ought to have been quashed and a free pardon granted?

OPINIONS.

1. We are of opinion that the Governor-General in Council had power to make such a law.

2 We are of opinion that the conviction of Mr. Meares was not proper upon the evidence adduced before the magistrate. It is, in our opinion, unsupported by any trustworthy testimony for the prosecution, and is opposed to a large body of evidence for the defence which there appears to us no reason for discrediting. Indeed, neither the magistrate nor the Chief Justice appears to have thought the proof sufficient without incorporating into it presumptions of malice on Mr. Meares's part, for which we cannot find any warrant in the evidence, and which might at least as well have been turned against Panchoo.

3. We are of opinion that no appeal lies in this case to Her Majesty in Council on either of the points comprised in the first and second questions.

4. The ground on which Chief Justice Couch declined to give effect to the evidence for the defence appears to be that he was of opinion that it did not conclusively establish that Mr. G. Meares arrived at Lokenathpore at an hour necessarily inconsistent with his presence at Katlamarej at the time when he (the Chief Justice) assumed that Panchoo was beaten there. He does not express any doubt that Mr. G. Meares was at Lokenathpore some time that evening. In this view of the case, we can understand how any one who started, as in order to convict Mr. Meares, the magistrate and the Chief Justice were bound to do, from the assumption that no attention need be paid to native statements of time, might think that the further evidence placed before the Lieutenant Governor did not materially strengthen that which had been before the High Court. But we are of opinion that, having regard to the fact that the Judge of Jessore had, before the matter was disposed of by the Lieutenant-Governor, arrived at substantially the same conclusion as Mr. Justice Morris, the Lieutenant-Governor ought to have given the accused the benefit of the finding in his favour, on a question of fact, of two out of four appellate Judges, or, if we include the opinions of Mr. Smith and of Mr. Harris, the superintendent of police, of three out of six persons who had been concerned in the judicial investigation of the case. We do not consider it possible to draw any tenable distinction as to the trustworthiness of Panchoo's evidence when supporting his charge against Nujeeb Biswas and when supporting that against Mr. Meares.

JOHN WESTLAKE.
R. V. DOYNE.

Lincoln's Inn, Oct. 28.

"Berkeley, September 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above-named pills for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating Pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed but without deriving a y benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable Pills, I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, yours truly HENRY ALAPASS—To the Proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE P...."

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.

A PAMPHLET by Mr. Gladstone, bearing the title of "The Vatican Decrees in their bearing on Civil Allegiance," has just been published by Mr. Murray. Mr. Gladstone describes it as "a political expostulation," which he addresses "to such of my Roman Catholic fellow-subjects as may kindly give me a hearing"—

It will be remembered that in the article on Ritualism published in the *Contemporary Review*, speaking of the question whether a handful of the clergy are or are not engaged in an utterly hopeless and visionary efforts to Romanise the Church and people of England, Mr Gladstone said:—

"At no time since the bloody reign of Mary has such a scheme been possible. But if it had been possible in the seventeenth or eighteenth centuries, it would still have become impossible in the nineteenth; when Rome has substituted for the proud boast of *semper eadem* a policy of violence and change in faith when she has refurbished and paraded anew every rusty tool she was fondly thought to have disused when no one can become her convert without renouncing his moral and mental freedom, and placing his civil loyalty and duty at the mercy of another, and when she has equally repudiated modern thought and ancient history."

These words, Mr. Gladstone says, were not addressed to Roman Catholics, or he would have striven to avoid the seeming unkindness of some of the expressions. More than one friend among those who have been led to join the Roman Catholic communion" has made the passage a subject of expostulation. Mr. Gladstone, therefore, expostulates in turn. These assertions coming from a layman who has spent the best part of his life in politics are not aggressive, but defensive; and it is not the abettors of the Papal chair, nor anyone who writes from a Papal point of view, that has a right to remonstrate with the world.—

"But it is the world at large, on the contrary, that has the fullest right to remonstrate, first with His Holiness, secondly with those who share his proceedings, thirdly even with such as passively allow and accept them."

Mr. Gladstone desires it before all things to be understood that, in animadverting on the conduct of the Papal chair and its advisers and abettors, he desires to eschew not only religious bigotry but also theological controversy. It is the conduct of the authorities of their Church which has exposed quiet-minded Roman Catholics to the annoyance caused by the pepetual criticism of their religion in merely political discussion. Other Churches make no religious claim to temporal possessions or advantages, and are therefore never in collision with the State.

Mr. Gladstone divides the passage in the *Contemporary Review* into four propositions, of which the first and fourth are that Rome has substituted for the boast of *semper eadem* a policy of violence and change in faith, and that she has equally repudiated modern thought and ancient history. Passing quickly over these points as belonging to the theological domain, he merely seeks to prove the fact they state, and justify the opinion they express. The second proposition—that Rome has refurbished and paraded anew every rusty tool she was fondly thought to have disused—he also discusses in a half-a-dozen pages, passing on to the third proposition, which is the main object of the pamphlet This proposition is as follows:—

"That no one can now become her (Rome's) convert without renouncing his moral and mental freedom, and placing his civil loyalty and duty at the mercy of another."

Mr. Gladstone discusses this proposition at great length, contrasting the declarations made by Irish bishops before committees of the Houses of Lords and Commons in 1824-25 as well as decrees of councils and declarations of great ecclesiastical authorities in earlier and later times with the new claims set up in 1870, and clearly showing how Roman Catholic authorities deprecated in those days the very doctrines of allegiance which are strongly asserted now. Mr. Gladstone thereupon says that, in the absence of explicit assurances to the contrary, we should appear to be led, nay driven, by just reasoning upon this documentary evidence to the conclusions.

"1. That the Pope, authorised by his council, claims for himself the domain (*a*) of faith, (*b*) of morals, (*c*) of all that concerns the Government and discipline of the Church. 2. That he in like manner claims the power of determining the limits of those domains. 3. That he does not sever them, by any acknowledged or intelligible line from the domains of civil duty and allegiance. 4. That he, therefore, claims, and claims from the month of July 1870 onwards, with plenary authority, from every convert and member of his Church, that he shall 'place his loyalty and civil duty at the mercy of another': that other being himself."

He then asks whether, being true, his propositions are material. The claims have been made, they are being enforced in the present day with unusual and remarkable persistency. Mr. Gladstone continues:—

"It must be for some political object, of a very tangible kind, that the risks of so daring a raid upon the civil sphere have been deliberately run. A daring raid it is. For it is most evident that the very assertion of principles which establish an exemption from allegiance, or which impair its completeness, goes, in many countries of Europe, far more directly than with us, to the creation of political strife, and to dangers of the most material and tangible kind. The struggle now proceeding in Germany at once occurs to the mind as a palmary instance. I am not competent to give any opinion upon the particulars of that struggle, which has been done the work of justice alike for Nonconformists and for Papal dissidents, and whose members have so often, for the sake of that work, hazarded their credit with the markedly Protestant constituencies of the country. Strong the State of the United Kingdom has always been in material strength; and its moral panoply is now, we may hope, pretty complete. It is not then for the dignity of the Crown and people of the United Kingdom to be diverted from a path which they have diligently chosen, and which it does not rest with all the Apostolic Chamber either openly to obstruct or secretly to undermine. It is rightfully to be expected, it is greatly to be desired, that the Roman Catholics of this country will do in the nineteenth century what their forefathers of England, except a handful of emissaries, did in the sixteenth, when they were marshalled in resistance to the Armada, and in the seventeenth, when in despite of the Papal chair, they sat in the House of Lords under the oath of allegiance. That which we are entitled to desire, we had indeed also entitled to expect; indeed, to say the truth, we did not expect it would, in my judgement, be the true way of conveying an insult to those concerned. In this expectation we may be partially disappointed. Should those to whom I appeal thus unhappily come to bear witness in their own persons to the decay of sound, manly, true life in their Church, it will be their loss more than ours. The inhabitants of these islands, as a whole, are stable, though sometimes bo[illegible]eduous and excitable; resolute, though sometimes bo[illegible]tiful; and a strong-headed and soundhearted race will not be hindered, either by latent or by avowed dissents, due to the foreign influence of a caste from the accomplishment of its mission in the world."

The pamphlet has called forth letters in reply from Archbishop Manning and Lord Acton. The archbishop declines to be content with Mr. Gladstone's acknowledgment that many of his Roman Catholic friends and fellow-countrymen are as loyal as himself, because the whole scope of his book is to prove that if they are so it is because they are not good Catholics.—

I should be wanting in duty (says Dr. Manning) to the Catholics of this country and to myself if I did not give a prompt contradicton to this statement, and if I did not with equal promptness affirm that the loyalty of our civil allegiance is not in spite of the teaching of the Catholic Church, but because of it. The sum of the argument in the pamphlet is this—That by the Vatican decrees such a change has been made in the relation of Catholics to the civil power of States that it is no longer possible for them to render the same undivided civil allegiance as it was possible for Catholics to render before the promulgation of those decrees. In answer to this, it is for the present sufficient to affirm—1. That the Vatican decrees have in no jot or tittle changed either the obligations or the conditions of civil allegiance. 2. That the civil allegiance of Catholics is as undivided as that of all Christians and of all men who recognise a divine or natural moral law. 3. That the civil allegiance of no man is unlimited, and therefore the civil allegiance of all men who believe in God, or are governed by conscience, is in that sense dividedn In this sense, and in no other, can it be said with trut that the civil allegiance of Catholics is divided. The civil allegiance of every Christian man in England is limited by conscience and the law of God, and the civil allegiance of Catholics is limited neither less nor more. The public peace of the British Empire has been consolidated in the last half-century by the elimination of religious conflicts and inequalities from our laws. The Empire of Germany might have been equally peaceful and stable if its statesmen had not been tempted in an evil hour to rake up the old fires of religious disunion. The hand of one man more than any other threw the torch of discord into the German Empire. The history of Germany will record the name of Doctor Ignatius Von Dollinger as the author of this national evil. I lament not only to read the name but to trace the arguments of Dr. Von Dollinger in the pamphlet before me. May God preserve these kingdoms from the public and private calamitips which are visibly impending over Germany! The author of the pamphlet, in his first line, assures us that his "purpose is not polemical but pacific." I am sorry that so good an intention should have so widely erred in the selection of the means.

Lord Acton's letter is addressed to Mr. Gladstone himself, and is characterised by the writer as "a preliminary reply" to the right hon. gentleman's "Expostulation." He thinks that Mr. Gladstone has overlooked some points which may most fitly be discussed, "by those who are least responsible." As one of these, he proceeds to argue that the position of the Pope in regard to the civil allegiance of Catholics is in no way altered by the last Vatican decrees. The claims now advanced were advanced centuries ago, and yet Parliament abolished the Catholic oath, the reason being that whatever might appear to be the Catholic faith, the loyalty of individual Catholics was trusted.—

I think you will admit, Lord Acton says, that your Catholic countrymen cannot fairly be called on to account for every particle of a system which has never come before them in its integrity, or for opinions whose existence among divines they would be exceedingly reluctant to believe. I will explain my meaning by an example:—A pope who lived in Catholic time, and who is famous in history as the author of the first Crusade, decided that it is no murder to kill excommunicated persons. This rule was incorporated in the Canon Law. In the revision of the Code, which took place in the sixteenth century, and produced a whole volume of corrections, the passage was allowed to stand. It appears in every reprint of the "Corpus Juris." It has been for seven hundred years, and continues to be, part of the ecclesiastical law. Far from having been a dead letter, it obtained a new application in the days of the Inquisition, and one of the later Popes has declared that the murder of a Protestant is so good a deed that it atones, and more than atones, for the murder of a Catholic. Again, the greatest legislator of the mediæval Church laid down this proposition, that allegiance must not be kept with heretical princes—*cum ei qui Deo fidem non servat fides servanda non sit.* This principle was adopted by a celebrated Council, and it is confirmed by St. Thomas Aquinas, the oracle of the schools. The Syllabus which you cite has assuredly not acquired greater authority in the Church than the Canon Law and Lateran decrees, than Innocent the Third and St. Thomas. Yet these things were as well known when the oath was repealed as they are now. But it was felt that, whatever might be the letter of canons and the spirit of the ecclesiastical laws, the Catholic people of this country might be honourably trusted. But I will pass from the letter to the spirit which is moving men at the present day. It belongs peculiarly to the character of a genuine Ultramontane not only to guide his life by the example of canonised saints, but to receive with reverence and submission the words of Popes. Now Pius V., the only Pope who has been proclaimed a saint for many centuries, having deprived Elizabeth, commissioned an assassin to take her life; and his next successor, on learning that the Protestants were being massacred in France, pronounced the action glorious and holy, but comparatively barren of results; and implored the King during two months, by his Nuncio and his Legate, to carry the work on to the bitter end until every Huguenot had recanted or perished. It is hard to believe that these things can excite in the bosom of the most fervent Ultramontane that sort of admiration or assent that displays itself in action. If they do not, then it cannot be truly said that Catholics forfeit their moral freedom, or place their duty at the mercy of another.

NOTICES.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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